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NEWPORT

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1947

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS, CEMETERY TRUSTEES AND OTHER OFFICERS

of the

TOWN OF NEWPORT

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Together with the Report of the

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
FREDERICK M. GUNN

Selectmen
MAURICE J. DOWNING LESLIE M. PIKE
CLYDE G. PRATT

Town Clerk
LEONARD F. DUDLEY

Town Treasurer
CARROLL D. JOHNSON

Supervisors
RICHARD P. DONOVAN JOHN F. KELLY
GUY E. DODGE

Trust Fund Commission
ERNEST G. MILLER LESLIE M. PIKE
JOHN J. CONDON

Health Officer
RICHARD P. DONOVAN

Fire Warden
FRANK CRAM

Fire Chief
GEORGE E. LEWIS

Police Officers
ALEXANDER P. LEWKO, Chief
MARSHALL C. PERKINS
JESSE E. FOWLER HOWARD MASON

Special Officer
FLOYD FOWLER

School Board
EDWARD F. KEANE PAULINE H. STODDARD
HOWARD BENNETT WILLIAM R. SMITH
HARRY M. WOODARD
ALEXANDER M. BLACKBURN, JR.

Superintendent of Schools
ALFRED W. SMITH

Assistant Superintendent
GORDON B. FLINT

Dog Warden
MARSHALL C. PERKINS

Water and Sewer Commission
JOHN J. CONDON ARTHUR G. WINTER
HOMER T. SIBLEY

Water and Sewer Department
FRANK H. CRAM, Superintendent
SOPHIE A. GURETSKA, Office Manager

Highway Agent
MERTON A. GOBIN

Cemetery Commission
ERNEST G. MILLER LESLIE M. PIKE
JOHN J. CONDON

Auditors
ELSIE C. BAILEY D. SIDNEY ROLLINS
MARY C. KAINU

Playground Commission
HENRY E. MAHONEY PAUL L. BENNER
PAUL E. TRASK LOUIS WILLETT
GEORGE SMET

Tax Collector
ARTHUR S. NELSON

Airport Commission
HARRY WOODARD WILLIAM SMITH
LEONARD POWERS

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Newport, qualified to vote on Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Town of Newport on the second Tuesday of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Selectman for a term of three years; to elect a Town Treasurer; a Town Clerk and a Road Agent for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2. To elect a Member of the Trust Fund Commission for three years, one Water and Sewer Commissioner for three years, a Collector of Taxes, and all other officers, Auditors, Agents, and Committees necessary for the Town Business.

ARTICLE 3. To elect four (4) delegates to serve at the Constitutional Convention for the purpose of revising the Constitution of the State of New Hampshire.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the following Budget amounting to $51,000.00 to be allocated as follows:

Town Officers' Salaries	$4,000.00	Vital Statistics	$300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,700.00	Welfare Dept.	6,500.00
Town Hall	3,500.00	Election and Registration	700.00
Fire Dept.	8,200.00	Court	800.00
Old Age Assist.	10,000.00	Libraries	500.00
Water Dept.	10,000.00	Sewer Dept.	2,000.00
Parks	500.00	Soldiers' Aid	300.00

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following Budget amounting to $219,245.58 to be allocated as follows:

Police Dept.	$9,000.00	Interest	9,500.00
Highway Dept.	21,000.00	Town Debt	9,600.00
Cemeteries	4,500.00	County Tax	27,480.00
Health Dept.	1,400.00	Schools	136,565.50
Retirement System	200.00		

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will adopt the Town Managership plan as prescribed in the revised laws of the State of New Hampshire, Chapter 55.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the powers and duties of the Office of Tax Collector to the Office of Town Manager, as provided by Section 16 of chapter 55, Revised Laws as amended by Chapter 236, Laws of 1947, said transfer to take place if and when the office of Town Manager is established within said Town.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Law.

ARTICLE 9. To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Auditors and Committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money on the notes of the Town in anticipation of Taxes, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see what action the Town will take to amend and clarify the vote adopted under Article 25 of the Town Meeting held on March 11, 1947 so that airport development shall be an additional purpose for which the money thereunder voted to be raised, appropriated and borrowed shall be expended.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on 1948 taxes of 1 per cent if paid on or before July 15, 1948, and raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the same.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum equal to not more than one hundredth of

one per cent (1/100 of 1 per cent) of the assessed valuation based upon assesment of 1947 for the purpose of advertising the attractions and resources of the Town, in connection with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to be used for Memorial Day and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the collection of garbage for the ensuing year and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,900.00 for the maintenance of the Newport Playground, a Skating Rink and Ski Tow. The Ski Tow to be located on the Fairbank's Hill and a Skating Rink in a suitable spot on the Fairbank's Meadow.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,051.46 provided the State donates $4,205.82 to the Town to be used for T. R. A. roads, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 to be used for the Public Health Nurse Commission, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate and borrow a sum of money not to exceed fifty-four hundred dollars ($5,400.00) for the purpose of purchasing a snow loader and to issue serial notes or bonds not to exceed fifty-four hundred dollars ($5,400.00) on the credit of the Town. The rate of interest on said notes or bonds to be at such rate as the Selectmen may determine and to be issued in compliance with the Statutes of the State.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 for the purpose of oiling highways of Newport, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 to be used for the Carrie F. Wright Hospital of Newport, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for the establishment and maintenance of a Veterans' Service Office and the employment of a Veterans' Officer for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote the sum of $400.00 for Blister Rust control.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to purchase Gilman Farm adjacent to the Town water supply, to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the same and to pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000.00 for the purpose of lighting the streets of the Town and improving the light fixtures.

ARTICLE 27. To see what action the Town will take relative to the installation of Parking Meters.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to extend its water system from the corner of Summer and Winter Streets along Summer Street Extension as far as the residence of Russell L. Allen, and to establish a fire hydrant opposite the residence of Fred E. Lovell on said Summer Street Extension; and instruct the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to issue Water Serial Notes on Water Serial Bonds to the amount of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($7,500.00) as obligations against the Town; said obligations to be signed by the Selectmen and Town Treasurer; they to determine the rate of interst to be paid. Said Water Serial Notes and/or Water Serial Bonds to be issued in compliance with the statutes of the State of New Hampshire, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of portable bleachers to be used by the schools and community for athletic and recreational purposes and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the voters of the Town will instruct the Selectmen to purchase or otherwise acquire the necessary land for the purpose of developing an athletic and recreational area as a War Memorial; and appropriate, or

raise and appropriate, or authorize the issue of serial notes and/or bonds, for the acquisition of said properties; that the development of said properties shall be under the supervision of the Veterans' Organizations; said properties upon completion to be turned over to the Playground and Recreational Committee for maintenance and care; and so pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a shovel for the Highway Department and raise and appropriate an amount of money necessary therefore.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to convey to the Sugar River Savings Bank a certain triangular shaped strip of land situate Westerly of the Westerly line of the new highway from Summer Street to Columbus Circle and Southerly from the stone wall between the land of Henry E. Young and Regan as show on the map of Heman Chase, Surveyor, dated July, 1947, in exchange for the triangular strip of land owned by the said Bank which was taken for said new highway, and to pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the construction of Sidewalks and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in reappraising the taxable property in the Town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insur the assessment of all property in the Town on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate $500.00 for the same.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to investigate the possibilities of gaining additional parking space by widening North Main Street on the westerly side of the common.

ARTICLE 36. We, the undersigned, hereby petition that Selectmen and Water and Sewer Commissioners of the Town of Newport, N. H., be instructed to extend the sewer systems of the town around Claremont Hill and on the streets indicated as First, Second, Third and Fourth Streets.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00, said monies to be turned over to the Department of New Hampshire United Spanish War Veterans. This money is to be used in conjunction with the 50th Anniversary Celebration to be holden in Concord, New Hampshire, on May 8th, 1948.

ARTICLE 38. To see what action the Town will take in regard to Zoning the Town, appoint necessary committees and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 39. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

(Polls shall be open for the reception of ballots at 9:30 A. M. and shall not be closed earlier than 7:00 P. M.)

Given under our hands and seal at Newport, New Hampshire, this twenty-first day of February, 1948.

MAURICE J. DOWNING,
LESLIE M. PIKE,
CLYDE G. PRATT,
Selectmen of Newport, N. H.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, January 1, 1947		$4,535.39
Cash on hand for Selectmen's orders outstanding		5.60
General Government:		
Municipal Court	$988.59	
Town Hall	2,662.88	
T. O. Expenses	1.25	
N. H. - Vt. Hospital Service	12.05	
		3,664.77
Vital Statistics		.50
Police Department		650.20
Fire Department		3,677.80
Health Department		62.00
Highway Department		3,543.78
Relief Department		315.33
Water Department		21,055.84
Sewer Department		547.56
Temporary Notes		90,800.00
Licenses and Permits		340.00
Auto Permits		8,201.56
Savings Bank Tax		4,080.92
Railroad Tax		1,875.90
Interest and Dividends Tax		10,326.86
Dog Taxes		1,227.76
A. S. Nelson, Collector 1947		216,789.23
A. S. Nelson, Collector 1946		25,598.92
A. S. Nelson, Collector 1944		270.80
A. S. Nelson, Collector 1943		220.20
Tax Sales Redeemed		812.78
Old Age Assistance		369.58
Oiling		511.50
Sidewalks		41.80
Total Receipts		$399,526.58
Selectmen's Orders Paid		395,234.53
Cash on hand December 31, 1947		$4,292.05

CARROLL D. JOHNSON,
Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31 ,1947

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer		$4,292.05
Accounts Receivable:		
Highway Department	$200.90	
Fire Department	153.50	
Sewer Department	1,075.35	
Water Department—		
Water Service	2,826.73	
Miscellaneous	2,426.54	
State of N. H. Bounties	185.50	
		6,868.52
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1947	$31,542.51	
Levy of 1946	121.50	
		31,664.01
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1946	$668.40	
Levy of 1945	264.35	
Levy of 1944	171.80	
Levy of 1943	206.39	
		1,310.94
Total Assets		$44,135.52
Net Debt		196,475.61
Total Assets and Net Debt		$240,611.13
Net Debt—December 31, 1946		$187,222.91
Net Debt—December 31, 1947		196,475.61
Increase in Net Debt		$9,252.70

Liabilities

Accounts Payable:			
Matured Bond Coupons Outstanding		$160.00	
Balance of Appropriation due to the School		14,380.93	
			$14,540.93
Long Term Notes Outstanding:			
6%	Library Note—due 1949	$10,000.00	
3%	Airport Notes—due 1948/55	800.00	
2½%	Heating Plant Notes due 1948/58	10,970.20	
1¾%	Highway Equipment Notes due 1948/65	8,800.00	
2%	Fire Truck Notes due 1948/57	7,000.00	
			37,570.20
Bonds Outstanding:			
5½%	Water Bonds—due 1953	$70,000.00	
5½%	Refunding Bonds—due 1948/53	39,000.00	
3%	Refunding Water Bonds—due 1956	32,000.00	
1¾%	Refunding Bonds—due 1948/64	47,000.00	
4%	Water Bond—due 1936 (matured)	500.00	
			188,500.00
Total Liabilities			$240,611.13

CARROLL D. JOHNSON,
Treasurer.

INVENTORY AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1947

Land and Buildings	$3,945,582.00
Electric Plants, 3	152,087.00
Horses, 130	13,875.00
Cows, 498	50,600.00
Other Neat Stock, 101	5,250.00
Sheep and Goats, 31	310.00
Hogs, 5	125.00
Fowls, 2075	1,925.00
Vehicles, 1	2,800.00
Portable Mills, 2	4,275.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	8,727.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	8,135.00
Stock in Trade	744,226.00
Mills and Machinery	370,365.00
Total Inventory	$5,308,282.00
Less Soldiers' Exemption	132,345.00
	$5,175,937.00
Tax Rate per $100.00 of Valuation, $4.64	$240,163.47
Poll Taxes, 2,555 at $2.00	5,110.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	1,415.00
Total Committed to Collector	$246,688.47

SUMMARY OF TOWN BUSINESS

For Year Ending December 31, 1947

Department	Appropriation	Receipts	Payments
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Town Officers' Salaries	$4,000.00		$3,634.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,200.00	$1.25	4,076.11
Election and Registration	350.00		423.70
Municipal Court	800.00	988.59	1,099.48
Town Hall	3,500.00	2,662.88	6,091.20
Article 28—Employees' Retirement	1,000.00		119.16
Article 24—Wilmarth Park			243.80
Article 34—Columbus Circle	1,500.00		1,744.67
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service		12.05	12.05
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY			
Police Department	8,000.00	585.13	9,084.82
Article 32—Police Car	1,500.00	65.07	1,429.75
Article 37—Police Station			187.06
Fire Department	8,200.00	662.85	9,039.85
Forestry Department		3,014.95	3,546.73
Article 22—Fire Truck		7,000.00	7,857.10
Zoning	17.20		17.20
HEALTH DEPARTMENTS			
Carrie F. Wright Hospital	6,000.00		6,000.00
Public Health Nurse Association	1,900.00		1,900.00
Health Department	1,400.00	62.00	1,410.08
Sewer Department	3,500.00	547.56	3,568.69
Vital Statistics	300.00	.50	261.25
Garbage Collection	1,200.00		1,077.72
Article 31—Town Dump Land	500.00		549.00
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENTS			
Highway Department—General	20,000.00	3,543.78	25,808.45
Oiling	6,000.00	511.50	8,474.12
T. R. A. Roads	1,048.22		1,048.22
Sidewalks		41.80	368.71
Article 16—46 Highway Equipment		8,800.00	9,412.60
LIBRARY			
Richards Free Library	500.00		500.00
PUBLIC WELFARE			
Town Welfare	6,000.00	315.33	6,783.66
Old Age Assistance	8,500.00	369.58	10,219.89

Department	Appropriation	Receipts	Payments
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES			
Memorial Day	300.00		300.00
Soldiers' Aid	600.00		211.81
Article 20—Service Officer	1,000.00		1,000.00
RECREATIONAL PURPOSES			
Dartmouth—Lake Sunapee Region	462.00		462.00
Parks	600.00		354.97
Playgrounds	1,200.00		1,200.00
Skating Rink	500.00		270.51
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE			
Water Department	10,000.00	21,055.84	11,466.61
Article 30			429.75
Cemeteries	4,500.00		4,500.00
Street Lighting	7,600.00		6,989.14
Airport	100.00		100.00
INTEREST			
Note Interest)	9,500.00		978.26
Coupon Interest)			8,152.50
Interest on Temporary Loans)			405.00
INDEBTEDNESS			
Note Debt)			1,900.00
Bond Debt)	9,400.00		7,500.00
Temporary Loans		75,000.00	75,000.00
TAXES			
Discount on Taxes			1,366.49
County Tax	27,480.08		27,480.08
Schools 1947	127,376.50		112,995.57
OTHER RECEIPTS			
Auto Permit Tax		8,201.56	931.63
Licenses and Permits		340.00	
Railroad Tax		1,875.90	
Savings Bank Tax		4,080.92	
Interest and Dividend Tax		10,326.86	
Dog Tax 1946		16.97)	
Dog Tax 1947		1,210.79)	1,227.76
TAX COLLECTIONS			
1943 Taxes		220.20	
1944 Taxes		270.80	
1946 Taxes		25,598.92	
1947 Taxes		216,789.23	
Tax Deeds Redeemed		812.78	
Tax Abatements			3,040.00
Tax Sales			977.78
Overlay	4,061.75		
Cash on Hand January 1, 1947		4,535.39	
	$293,595.75	$399,520.98	$395,228.93

RECOMMENDED BUDGET FOR 1947

General Government:	
Town Officers' Salaries	$4,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,700.00
Election and Registration	700.00
Municipal Court	800.00
Town Hall	3,500.00
Retirement System	200.00
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police Department	9,000.00
Fire Department	8,200.00
Health Departments:	
Health Department	1,400.00
Vital Statistics	300.00
Sewer Department	2,000.00
Highway Department:	
Highway Department	20,000.00
Public Welfare:	
Relief Department	6,500.00
Old Age Assistance	10,000.00
Library:	
Library	500.00
Patriotic Purposes:	
Soldiers' Aid	300.00
Recreation:	
Parks	500.00
Public Service Enterprises:	
Street Lighting	7,000.00
Water Department	10,000.00
Cemetery	4,500.00
Interest:	
Interest	9,500.00
Debt:	
Debt	9,600.00

Taxes:	
County Tax	*27,480.08
School Tax	*127,376.50
* Estimated	$267,056.58

ESTIMATED REVENUE

From State:	
Interest and Dividend	$10,326.86
Railroad Tax	1,875.90
Savings Bank Tax	4,080.92
From Local Sources:	
Licenses and Permits	340.00
Sewer Department	150.00
Water Department	20,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,500.00
From Local Sources Other Than Property Taxes:	
Poll Taxes	4,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	1,415.00
	$47,688.68

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	$80,000.00
Town Hall, Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Town Hall, Heating Plant	12,500.00
Lobby	200.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	15,000.00
Fire Department, Equipment	27,857.00
Sewer Department	35,444.28
Water Supply System and Improvements	164,098.17
Airport Land and Buildings	5,000.00
Newport Common	10,000.00
Wilmarth Park	1,500.00
Playground	2,000.00
Land near Pine Grove Cemetery	500.00
Land near Maple Street Cemetery	200.00
Town Dump	875.00
Land near Gilman Pond	300.00
	$357,474.45

Highway Department

Land and Buildings	$6,500.00
Steam Roller	750.00
Power Shovel	1,250.00
One Steam Boiler	150.00
1939 Cletrac Tractor and Plow	2,500.00
Caterpillar Diesel Engine No. 40 Tractor with Snow Plow Attachment	3,000.00
Grader	100.00
Reo Truck—2 ton	500.00
Reo Truck—2 ton	500.00
Mack Truck—3½ ton	2,500.00
Ford Truck—1½ ton	700.00
Chevrolet Truck—1½ ton	700.00
Dodge Pickup Truck	900.00
Sidewalk Cletrac Tractor and Plow	1,500.00
Truck Plow	225.00

Power Lawn Mower	300.00
One Ross Plow	450.00
One Trailer	300.00
Sanders	50.00
Sidewalk Plow	100.00
Loader	500.00
Power Grader	500.00
Cement Mixer	360.00
Snow Plow	904.90
International Truck	3,000.00
Sander	300.00
Compressor	1,000.00
Line Marker	400.00
Grader	9,000.00
	$38,939.90
Total Valuation—January 1, 1948	396,414.35
1947 Valuation	378,582.35
Increase	$17,832.00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Credit

Appropriation		$4,000.00

Debits

Maurice J. Downing, Selectman	$800.00	
Leslie M. Pike, Selectman	600.00	
Clyde G. Pratt, Selectman	600.00	
Carroll D. Johnson, Treasurer	150.00	
Leonard F. Dudley, Town Clerk	500.00	
Arthur S. Nelson, Tax Collector	900.00	
John J. Condon, Water Commissioner	12.00	
A. G. Winter, Water Commissioner	12.00	
Homer T. Sibley, Water Commissioner	12.00	
Elsie C. Bailey, Auditor	16.00	
Mary C. Kainu, Auditor	16.00	
Sidney Rollins, Auditor	16.00	
	$3,634.00	$4,000.00
Overlay	366.00	
	$4,000.00	$4,000.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Credits

Appropriation		$3,200.00
Receipts		1.25

Debits

Mileage for Town Officers	$117.82	
Payroll	1,208.00	
Supplies, Telephone and Miscellaneous Expenses	2,750.29	
	$4,076.11	$3,201.25
Overdraft		874.86
	$4,076.11	$4,076.11

Election and Registration

Credit

Appropriation		$350.00

Debits

Moderator and Supervisors	$124.50	
Clerks	51.00	
Supplies and Miscellaneous	248.20	
	$432.70	$350.00
Overdraft		73.70
	$423.70	$423.70

Municipal Court

Credits

Appropriation		$800.00
Receipts from Fines and Fees		988.59

Debits

Salaries	$1,074.98	
Supplies	24.50	
	$1,099.48	$1,788.59
Overlay	689.11	
	$1,788.59	$1,788.59

Town Hall

Credits

Appropriation		$3,500.00
Receipts from Rents, etc.		2,662.88

Debits

Payroll	$2,095.00	
Supplies, Repairs, Insurance and Miscellaneous	3,996.20	
	$6,091.20	$6,162.88
Overlay	71.68	
	$6,162.88	$6,162.88

N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service

Credits

Receipts		$12.05
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service	$12.05	
	$12.05	$12.05

Article 28—Employees' Retirement

Credits

Appropriation		$1,000.00

Debits

Employees' Retirement System	$119.16	
	$119.16	$1,000.00
Overlay	880.84	
	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

Article 24—Wilmarth Park

Debits

Heman Chase, Surveying	$243.80	
	$243.80	
Overdraft		$243.80
	$243.80	$243.80

Article 34—Columbus Circle

Credits

Appropriation		$1,500.00

Debits

Land, Surveying, etc.	$1,744.67	
	$1,744.67	$1,500.00
Overdraft		244.67
	$1,744.67	$1,744.67

Police Department

Credits

Appropraition		$8,000.00
Receipts from Bicycle Registration, Slot Machines, etc.		585.13

Debits

Payroll	$8,217.39	
Supplies, Telephone and Miscellaneous	867.43	
	$9,084.82	$8,585.13
Overdraft		499.69
	$9,084.82	$9,084,82

Article 32—Police Car

Credits

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Newport Motor Company—Tax Refund		65.07

Debits

Newport Motor Company—Police Car	$1,429.75	
	$1,429.75	$1,565.07
Overlay	135.32	
	$1,565.07	$1,565.07

Article 37—Police Station

Debits

Sketches and Legal Advice	$187.06	
	$187.06	
Overdraft		$187.06
	$187.06	$187.06

Fire Department

Credits

Appropriation		$8,200.00
Receipts		662.85

Debits

Payroll	$6,288.53	
Supplies, Insurance, Telephone, etc.	2,751.32	
	$9,039.85	$8,862.85
Overdraft		177.00
	$9,039.85	$9,039.85

Forestry Department

Credits

Receipts from the State and Towns—		
Forest Fires		$3,014.95
Firemen, Laborer	$3,546.73	
	$3,546.73	$3,014.95
Overdraft		531.78
	$3,546.73	$3,546.73

Article 22—Fire Truck

Credits

Indian Head National Bank		$7,000.00

Debits

Rogers Motor Company	$2,963.80	
Buffalo Fire Appliance Corporation	4,893.30	
	$7,857.10	$7,000.00
Overdraft		857.10
	$7,857.10	$7,857.10

Zoning

Credits

Appropriation		$17.20
Building Inspector, etc.	$17.20	
	$17.20	$17.20

HEALTH DEPARTMENTS

Carrie F. Wright Hospital

Credits

Appropriation		$6,000.00

Debits

Carroll D. Johnson, Treasurer	$6,000.00	
	$6,000.00	$6,000.00

Public Health Nurse Association

Credits

Appropriation		$1,900.00

Debits

Mrs. Harold G. Fairbanks, Treasurer	$1,900.00	
	$1,900.00	$1,900.00

Health Department

Credits

Appropriation		$1,400.00
Receipts from Milk Licenses		62.00

Debits

Payroll	$1,308.98	
Supplies, etc.	101.10	
	$1,410.08	$1,462.00
Overlay	51.92	
	$1,462.00	$1,462.00

Sewer Department

Credits

Appropriation		$3,500.00
Receipts		547.56

Debits

Payroll	$1,700.00	
Supplies, etc.	1,868.69	
	$3,568.69	$4,047.56
Overlay	478.87	
	$4,047.56	$4,047.56

Vital Statistics

Credits

Appropriation		$300.00
Receipts		.50

Debits

Fees	$261.25	
	$261.25	$300.50
Overlay	39.25	
	$300.50	$300.50

Garbage Collection

Credits

Appropriation		$1,200.00

Debits

Payroll	$1,049.97	
Telephone, etc.	27.75	
	$1,077.72	$1,200.00
Overlay	122.28	
	$1,200.00	$1,200.00

Article 31—Town Dump Land

Credits

Appropriation		$500.00

Debits

Land	$500.00	
Surveying	49.00	
	$549.00	$500.00
Overdraft		49.00
	$549.00	$549.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENTS

Highway Department—General

Credits

Appropriation		$20,000.00
Receipts for Labor and use of Equipment		3,543.78

Debits

Payroll	$10,875.55	
Insurance, Supplies, Gas, Telephone, etc.	14,932.90	
	$25,808.45	$23,543.78
Overdraft		2,264.67
	$25,808.45	$25,808.45

Oiling

Credits

Appropriation		$6,000.00
Receipts from Labor and Oil		511.50

Debits

Payroll	$4,562.39	
Oil, Sand, etc.	3,911.73	
	$8,474.12	$6,511.50
Overdraft		1,962.62
	$8,474.12	$8,474.12

T. R. A. Roads

Credits

Appropriation		$1,048.22

Debits

State of New Hampshire	$1,048.22	
	$1,048.22	$1,048.22

Article 16—46 Budget

Credits

Indian Head National Bank		$8,800.00

Debits

Hedge & Mattheis Company, Grader	$9,412.60	
	$9,412.60	$8,800.00
Overdraft		612.60
	$9,412.60	$9,412.60

Sidewalks

Credits

Receipts		$41.80

Debits

Cement, Labor, etc.	$368.71	
	$368.71	$41.80
Overdraft		326.91
	$368.71	$368.71

Library

Credits

Appropriation		$500.00

Debits

John W. McCrillis, Treasurer	$500.00	
	$500.00	$500.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Town Welfare

Credits

Appropriation		$6,000.00
Receipts		315.33

Debits

Direct Relief, Food, etc.	$6,783.66	
	$6,783.66	$6,315.33
Overdraft		468.33
	$6,783.66	$6,783.66

Old Age Assistance

Credits

Appropriation		$8,500.00
Refunds from State of New Hampshire		369.58

Debits

State of New Hampshire	$10,219.89	
	$10,219.89	$8,869.58
Overdraft		1,350.31
	$10,219.89	$10,210.89

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Memorial Day

Credits

Appropriation		$300.00

Debits

Ralph D. Stockwell, Treasurer	$300.00	
	$300.00	$300.00

Soldiers' Aid

Credits

Appropriation		$600.00

Debits

Direct Aid to Soldiers	$211.81	
	$211.81	$600.00
Overlay	388.19	
	$600.00	$600.00

Article 20—Service Officer

Credits

Appropriation		$1,000.00

Debits

Herbert Duling, Service Officer	$1,000.00	
	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

RECREATIONAL PURPOSES

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region

Credits

Appropriation		$462.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	$462.00	
	$462.00	$462.00

Parks

Credits

Appropriation		$600.00

Debits

Payroll	$253.50	
Supplies, Parts, etc.	101.47	
	$354.97	$600.00
Overlay	245.03	
	$600.00	$600.00

Playground

Credits

Appropriation		$1,200.00

Debits

Henry E. Mahoney, Treasurer	$1,200.00	
	$1,200.00	$1,200.00

Skating Rink

Credits

Appropriation		$500.00

Debits

Ralph Stockwell, Treasurer	$100.00	
Payroll	138.50	
Supplies	32.01	
	$270.51	$500.00
Overlay	229.49	
	$500.00	$500.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Department

Credits

Appropriation		$10,000.00
Receipts		21,055.84

Debits

Payroll	$8,100.00	
Insurance, Gas, Supplies, Telephone, etc.	3,366.61	
	$11,466.61	$31,055.84
Overlay	19,589.23	
	$31,055.84	$31,055.84

Article 30

Debits

Supplies	$429.75	
Overdraft		$429.75
	$429.75	
	$429.75	$429.75

Cemeteries

Credits

Appropriation		$4,500.00

Debits

Leslie M. Pike, Treasurer	$4,500.00	
	$4,500.00	$4,500.00

Street Lighting

Credits

Appropriation		$7,600.00

Debits

Public Service Company of New Hampshire	$6,989.14	
	$6,989.14	$7,600.00
Overlay	610.86	
	$7,600.00	$7,600.00

Airport

Credits

Appropriation		$100.00
William Smith, Treasurer	$100.00	
	$100.00	$100.00

Interest

Credits

Appropriation		$9,500.00

Debits

Note Interest	$978.26	
Coupon Interest	8,152.50	
Temporary Loan Interest	405.00	
	$9,535.76	$9,500.00
Overdraft		35.76
	$9,535.76	$9,535.76

Indebtedness

Credits

Appropriation		$9,400.00

Debits

Note Debt	$1,900.00	
Bond Debt	7,500.00	
	$9,400.00	$9,400.00

Temporary Loans

Credits

Appropriation		$75,000.00

Debits

Lincoln R. Young and Company	$75,000.00	
	$75,000.00	$75,000.00

TAXES

County Taxes

Credits

Appropriation		$27,480.08

Debits

Merton J. Sargent, Treasurer	$27,480.08	
	$27,480.08	$27,480.08

Discount on Taxes

Debits

Arthur S. Nelson, Tax Collector	$1,366.49	
	$1,366.49	
Overdraft		$1,366.49
	$1,366.49	$1,366.49

Schools

Credits

Appropriation		$127,376.50

Debits

Leonard Powers, Treasurer	$11,100.00	
Kenneth Stoddard, Treasurer	101,895.57	
	$112,995.57	$127,376.50
Balance Due	14,380.93	
	$127,376.50	$127,376.50

Automobile Tax

Credits

Receipts		$8,201.56

Debits

Fees	$863.50	
Auto Tax Rebates	68.13	
	$931.63	$8,201.56
Overlay	7,269.93	
	$8,201.56	$8,201.56

Licenses and Permits

Credits

Receipts		$340.00
Overlay	$340.00	
	$340.00	$340.00

State of New Hampshire

Credits

Railroad Tax		$1,875.90
Savings Bank Tax		4,080.92
Interest and Dividend Tax		10,326.86
		$16,283.68
Overlay	$16,283.68	
	$16,283.68	$16,283.68

Dog Tax

Credits

Receipts from Dog Licenses		$1,227.76

Debits

Kenneth Stoddard, Treasurer	$999.82	
Supplies, Dog Warden Fees, etc.	227.94	
	$1,227.76	$1,227.76

Tax Collections

Credits

1943 Taxes	$220.20
1944 Taxes	270.80
1946 Taxes	25,598.92
1947 Taxes	216,789.23
	$242,879.15

Abatement and Sales

Credits

Appropriation	$4,061.75

Tax Deeds Redeemed

1943	$96.06
1944	85.37
1945	320.72
1946	310.63

Debits

Tax Abatements	$3,040.00	
Taxes Purchased Through Sales	977.78	
	$4,017.78	$4,874.53
Overlay	856.75	
	$4,874.53	$4,874.53

REPORT OF NEWPORT MUNICIPAL COURT CLERK

Cash on hand January 1, 1947	$29.96
Received from fines and costs	2,530.64
	$2,560.60

DISBURSEMENTS

Motor Vehicle Department	$769.70	
James McCusker, Officer's fees	117.50	
M. C. Perkins, Officer's fees	67.76	
Alexander Lewko, Officer's fees	47.60	
J. E. Fowler, Officer's fees	8.70	
J. W. McCrillis, Clerk, Bond	300.00	
Kenneth Shaw, Associate Justice	126.00	
Fish and Game Department	23.40	
Witnesses	47.80	
J. M. Slattery, Associate Justice	12.00	
Eastman Company, Supplies	7.00	
B. D. Thorpe, M. D., Services	15.00	
L. A. Weigle, M. D., Medical	10.00	
Addison Roe, M. D., Services	5.00	
Miscellaneous	11.00	
Bank Service, Charge	3.55	
Town of Newport, N. H.	988.59	
	$2,560.60	$2,560.60

A. S. NELSON,
Clerk of Municipal Court.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONS

The Cemetery Commissioners beg to submit the following report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1947.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Balance cash on hand last report	$169.83
Sale of Lots—Pine Grove Cemetery	2,204.00
Sale of Lots—North Newport Extension Cemetery	96.00
Selectmen—1947 Appropriation	4,500.00
Sundry Persons—for care of lots	734.53
Sundry Persons—extra work and opening graves	1,277.50
Sundry Persons—lowering device	365.00
Income from Individual Perpetual Care Funds	663.50
Income from Permanent Improvement Funds	
Pine Grove Cemetery	853.16
Refunds on Supplies	14.11
	$10,877.63

Payments

Paid Sundry Persons for labor, etc.:		
Maple Street Cemetery	$1,469.71	
North Newport Cemetery	478.64	
North Newport Extension Cemetery	717.42	
Pine Grove Cemetery	3,580.56	
Pine Street Cemetery	59.39	
St. Patrick's Cemetery	1,159.00	
		$7,464.72
Equipment Purchased		53.04
Superintendent's Salary		400.00
Trustees of Trust Funds—Proceeds of sale of lots:		
Pine Grove Cemetery	$2,204.00	
North Newport Extension Cemetery	96.00	
		2,300.00

Treasurer—Services on Trust Fund Books and Accounts	400.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	146.09
Balance—Cash on hand	113.78
	$10,877.63

The burials in town the past year were eighty-nine: forty-nine in Pine Grove, eight in Maple Street, five in North Newport, eight in North Newport Extension, eighteen in St. Patrick's, and one in Pine Street Cemetery.

A statement of trust funds for cemeteries appears in the report of the Trustees of Trust Funds.

We recommend an appropriation of $4,500.00 for the support of cemeteries for the coming year.

JOHN J. CONDON,
ERNEST G. MILLER,
LESLIE M. PIKE,
Cemetery Commissioners.

February 2, 1948.

GENERAL PERPETUAL CARE AND IMPROVEMENT FUNDS

Resulting from Sale of Lots

Perpetual Care Funds:

Funds deposited in Sugar River Savings Bank and Newport Savings Bank. Income only to be expended under the direction of Cemetery Commissioners:

Pine Grove Cemetery	$18,311.53	
Unexpended Income	651.80	
		$18,963.33
North Newport Extension Cemetery	$3,794.07	
Unexpended Income	284.93	
		$4,079.00

Improvement Funds:

Funds deposited in Newport Savings Bank to be expended under the direction of Cemetery Commissioners:

Pine Grave Cemetery	$10,636.48	
North Newport Extension Cemetery	1,727.06	
		$12,363.54

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. CONDON,
ERNEST G. MILLER,
LESLIE M. PIKE,
Trustees.

Newport, N. H., February 2, 1948.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEWPORT, N. H.

DECEMBER 31, 1947

The Trust Funds of the Town are at the present time all Cemetery Funds and are deposited in the local Savings Banks, and are drawing interest at 2%

Date of Creation	Name of Fund or Donor	Bank	Amount of Principal	Balance on Hand Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expenses During Year	Balance Income End Year
July 17, 1939	Hervey D. Angell	Npt.	$200.00	$12.41	$4.26	$3.00	$13.67
Sept. 21, 1925	Mary E. Badger	S. R.	100.00	14.02	2.29	2.25	14.06
Oct. 25, 1915	Henry E. Baldwin	S. R	100.00	22.38	2.45	2.50	22.33
Oct. 25, 1915	Samuel C. Baldwin	S. R	100.00	18.90	2.38	2.50	18.78
Sept. 18, 1943	Tayler L. Barker	S. R	100.00	.28	2.01	2.00	.29
Jan 3, 1920 & April 20, 1923	Berley M. Barry	S. R.	100.00	17.40	2.35	2.50	17.25
April 27, 1943	Carrie B. Bartlett	S. R	100.00	1.63	2.03	2.00	1.66
Aug. 11, 1924	Rotheus E. Bartlett	S. R.	100.00	1.78	2.03	2.00	1.81
June 23, 1927	Elihu & Hannah Tenney Bascom	Npt.	50.00	1.72	1.03	1.00	1.75
Nov. 27, 1929	William Bascom	Npt.	100.00	6.53	2.13	2.25	6.41
May 18, 1922	Henry Batchelder	S. R.	100.00	18.52	2.37	2.50	18.39
Oct. 17, 1925	Isabelle J. Batchelder	Npt.	100.00	10.28	2.21	2.50	9.99
May 2, 1911	Mary A. Beck	S. R.	200.00	77.29	5.57	6.00	76.86
Apr. 16, 1932	James F. Beirne	S. R.	100.00	5.02	2.11	2.50	4.63
May 5, 1944	Patrick H. Beirne	S. R.	100.00	.58	2.01	2.00	.59
Sept. 7, 1944	Timothy Beirne	S. R.	150.00	1.74	3.04	2.50	2.28
Sept. 30, 1930	William Belknap	S. R.	100.00	8.63	2.17	2.50	8.30
Sept. 7, 1915	F. W. Bingham	S. R.	50.00	3.04	1.06	1.00	3.10
June 9, 1928	Augustus Blaisdell	S. R.	50.00	2.30	1.04	1.00	2.34
May 17, 1915	S. J. Boardman	S. R.	100.00	26.57	2.53	3.50	25.60
Sept. 21, 1925	Mary J. Bohanan	S. R.	100.00	10.87	2.21	2.50	10.58
Aug. 19, 1931	Silas S. Booth	Npt.	100.00	2.94	2.05	2.00	2.99
Sept. 21, 1918	Mary A. Bostwick	Npt.	200.00	34.41	4.70	5.00	34.11
Apr. 4, 1917	Bradley-Nettleton	Npt.	600.00	56.76	13.19	13.00	56.95

Date of Creation	Name of Fund or Donor	Bank	Amount of Principal	Balance on Hand Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expenses During Year	Balance Income End Year
Nov. 13, 1937	Alexander P. Brezell	S. R.	100.00	1.43	2.03	2.00	1.46
May 15, 1929	Belle A. Britton	S. R.	350.00	44.42	7.92	8.00	44.34
June 1, 1920 & June 17, 1921	Bell Brockelbank	Npt.	75.00	7.73	1.65	1.50	7.88
Nov. 21, 1923	Wilbur L. Brockway	S. R.	75.00	10.50	1.71	2.00	10.21
June 10, 1919	Elizabeth A. Brooks	Npt.	50.00	8.61	1.17	1.50	8.28
Oct. 1, 1932	Calvin M. Brown	S. R.	75.00	7.22	1.65	1.75	7.12
Aug. 25, 1921	Nathan Brown	Npt.	75.00	12.21	1.75	1.75	12.21
Aug. 25, 1921	Nathan T. Brown	S. R.	100.00	15.22	2.31	2.50	15.03
May 4, 1940	George C. Bugbee	S. R.	100.00	.75	2.01	2.00	.76
Sept. 28, 1916	Bridget Burke	Npt.	100.00	6.09	2.13	2.25	5.97
Nov. 10, 1917	Martha J. Bussell	Npt.	100.00	24.59	2.49	3.00	24.08
June 1, 1901	H. G. Carleton	Npt.	100.00	49.07	2.99	3.00	49.06
Mar. 25, 1935 & Apr. 3, 1945	B. F. & A. B. Carr	S. R.	200.00	1.66	4.04	3.00	2.70
May 19, 1923	David L. Carr	Npt.	500.00	2.08	1.04	1.00	2.12
Apr. 23, 1918	E. H. Carr	S. R.	100.00	25.06	2.51	3.00	24.57
Feb. 13, 1925	Jeremiah Carter	Npt.	100.00	13.58	2.27	2.50	13.35
Dec. 19, 1945	Arthur C. Chadwick	Npt.	250.00	3.76	5.09	5.00	3.85
Sept. 4, 1923	Sarah Clark Chapin	Npt.	100.00	9.46	2.19	2.50	9.15
July 30, 1923	Chase-Atwood	Npt.	100.00	5.93	2.11	2.25	5.79
Feb. 5, 1918	Chase	Npt.	125.00	45.29	3.41	3.00	45.70
Feb. 16, 1910	E. S. Chase	Npt.	100.00	34.69	2.70	3.00	34.39
Apr. 18, 1925	Fannie F. Chase	Npt.	100.00	5.21	2.11	2.25	5.07
May 23, 1941	Nelson Chase	S. R.	100.00	2.30	2.05	2.00	2.35
Aug. 2, 1917	O. H. Chase	Npt.	100.00	25.22	2.51	2.50	25.23
Mar. 31, 1907	Cheney	Npt.	200.00	62.12	5.26	6.00	61.38
Feb. 9, 1922	Elmer E. Clough	Npt.	50.00	1.95	1.03	1.00	1.98

May	10, 1923	Coffin	Npt.	100.00	7.85	2.15	2.25	7.75
June	1, 1946	Josephine R. Coffin	S. R.	150.00	1.25	3.03	2.50	1.78
Jan.	17, 1931	Comstock	S. R.	52.79	2.12	1.09	1.25	1.96
July	6, 1916	Martha M. Comstock	S. R.	100.00	30.83	2.62	3.00	30.45
Oct.	24, 1928	Converse & Leach	S. R.	50.00	2.82	1.05	1.25	2.62
Oct.	24, 1928	E. C. Converse	S. R.	100.00	7.86	2.15	2.25	7.76
Aug.	1, 1924	John B. Cooper	S. R.	100.00	19.81	2.40	2.50	19.71
May	27, 1933	William & Bridget Cotter	S. R.	100.00	5.83	2.11	2.50	5.44
June	12, 1931	Silas Cowen	S. R.	50.00	3.67	1.07	1.25	3.49
Dec.	16, 1932	Margaret Cronin	Npt.	100.00	3.64	2.07	2.25	3.46
Jan.	3, 1936	Patrick Cronin	Npt.	100.00	.11	2.01	2.00	.12
Dec.	2, 1909	Samuel & Louis Crowell	Npt.	50.00	10.12	1.20	1.25	10.07
Mar.	17, 1939	Salome B. Cupples	S. R.	100.00	3.85	2.07	2.25	3.67
Oct.	24, 1928	D. M. Currier	S. R.	100.00	8.45	2.17	2.25	8.37
Jan.	1, 1922	Bela H. Cutting	Npt.	100.00	12.41	2.25	2.50	12.16
May	3, 1919	Hannah A. Cutting	S. R.	200.00	58.82	5.19	5.00	59.01
May	1, 1942	John H. Cutting	S. R.	100.00	.67	2.01	2.00	.68
May	23, 1923	Shepard H. Cutting	S. R.	200.00	56.85	5.15	5.00	57.00
July	3, 1920	George W. Cutts	S. R.	100.00	21.37	2.43	3.00	20.80
May Aug.	11, 1937 & 25, 1943	Henry A. Cutts	Npt.	150.00	17.78	3.36	2.50	18.64
July	6, 1934	Joseph A. Cutts	Npt.	300.00	28.46	6.59	6.00	29.05
Dec.	23, 1929	Frances M. Dana	Npt.	200.00	32.05	4.66	4.00	32.71
Mar.	20, 1930	Hiram K. Darling	S. R.	100.00	9.52	2.19	2.00	9.71
Dec.	1, 1921	L. W. Darling	Npt.	100.00	9.36	2.19	2.00	9.55
Dec.	28, 1928	Charles H. Davis	S. R.	50.00	3.61	1.07	1.25	3.43
June	23, 1931	Charles H. Davis	Npt.	50.00	3.14	1.06	1.25	2.95
Dec.	28, 1928	Fred H. Davis	S. R.	50.00	5.38	1.10	1.25	5.23
Sept.	3, 1947	Pansy Davis	S. R.	150.00	....	.50	....	.50
July	30, 1946	S. Annie Davis	Npt.	150.00	.50	3.02	2.50	1.02
May	9, 1941	Adolph & Annola Delangis	Npt.	75.00	.50	1.51	1.50	.51
Mar.	7, 1896	Dexter Dodge	Npt.	50.00	25.40	1.51	1.50	25.41
May	12, 1944	Donovan-Strickford		150.00	4.57	3.08	2.50	5.15

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS—*Continued*

Date of Creation	Name of Fund or Donor	Bank	Amount of Principal	Balance on Hand Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expenses During Year	Balance Income End Year
Apr. 14, 1923	Calista H. Dow	Npt.	100.00	13.17	2.27	2.50	12.94
Sept. 7, 1937	Grace L. Dowing	S. R.	75.00	3.87	1.57	1.75	3.69
Nov. 3, 1917	Ida A. Drake	Npt.	100.00	27.94	2.56	3.00	27.50
July 28, 1933 & July 11, 1935	John J. Dudley	S. R.	200.00	36.18	4.74	3.00	37.92
Dec. 28, 1946	Rufus S. Dudley	S. R.	150.00	....	2.51	2.50	.01
May 29, 1940 & Dec. 28, 1946	Wilcox-Dudley	S. R.	150.00	2.68	2.90	2.25	3.33
Mar. 12, 1935	George C. Edes	Npt.	100.00	3.83	2.07	2.25	3.65
Dec. 31, 1947	Marcia J. Edes	S. R.	250.00	....	....	....	....
Feb. 25, 1922	Rosaline G. Everett	S. R.	100.00	11.08	2.23	2.50	10.81
Sept. 14, 1945	Philip Farewell	S. R.	110.00	.39	2.21	2.00	.60
Nov. 12, 1936	Stephen Farwell	S. R.	100.00	.57	2.01	2.00	.58
Aug. 7, 1942	Mina Hanson Fellows	S. R.	100.00	.89	2.01	2.00	.90
Aug. 14, 1929	Peter J. Finnegan	S. R.	100.00	6.75	2.13	2.25	6.63
Aug. 27, 1935	Charles Fiske	S. R.	100.00	.31	2.01	2.00	.32
Nov. 5, 1935	Luther J. Fitch	S. R.	50.00	1 39	1.02	1.00	1.41
Oct. 23, 1935	Hiram M. Fletcher	S. R.	100.00	1.56	2.03	2.00	1.59
June 9, 1928	William J. Forsaith	Npt.	75.00	7.69	1.65	1.50	7.84
July 18, 1918	George M. Freeto	S. R.	100.00	3.74	2.07	2.00	3.81
Feb. 18, 1927	Emma F. Frost	S. R.	100.00	14.62	2.29	2.50	14.41
Aug. 16, 1944	N. B. Frye	S. R.	100.00	.19	2.01	2.00	.20
July 23, 1943	Frederick Gamash	Npt.	300.00	8.02	6.19	3.75	10.46
Mar. 8, 1934	Dennis P. Gardner	Npt.	100.00	3.89	2.07	2.00	3.96
Jan. 27, 1902	Peyton R. Gardner	S. R.	75.00	48.35	2.47	2.50	48.32
May 17, 1939	Gay-Allen	Npt.	100.00	3.04	2.07	2.00	3.11
July 11, 1936	Cevilla E. George	S. R.	100.00	2.32	2.05	2.25	2.12
Oct. 7, 1919	Clifton C. George	Npt.	50.00	2.16	1.04	1.00	2.20

Dec.	19, 1910	Putnam George	S. R.	100.00	42.65	2.86	3.00	42.51
Apr.	7, 1917	Fred W. Gilmore	S. R.	100.00	20.81	2.42	3.00	20.23
July	28, 1933	William N. Gilmore	S. R.	100.00	4.95	2.09	2.25	4.79
Sept.	2, 1919	Glidden	S. R.	100.00	13.69	2.27	2.50	13.46
Dec.	16, 1947	Vinal & Mellissa Goodwin	S. R.	200.00	....	....	....	....
Apr.	1, 1919	Albred J. Gould	S. R. & Npt.	200.00	23.94	4.49	4.50	23.93
Nov.	15, 1927	Madora A. Gove	S. R.	150.00	50.65	4.02	3.00	51.67
Jan.	18, 1940	John Gunnison	S. R.	50.00	9.87	1.19	....	11.06
July	26, 1907	Ai Hall	S. R.	50.00	11.47	1.23	1.50	11.20
Oct.	14, 1929	Laura R. Hall	S. R.	100.00	9.42	2.19	2.50	9.11
Jan.	30, 1943	Zilphia Dunbar Hanson	S. R.	50.00	.83	1.01	1.00	.84
June	22, 1943	H. F. Harmon	S. R.	150.00	.57	3.02	2.50	1.09
Oct.	3, 1919	George Harrington	S. R.	100.00	28.86	2.58	3.00	28.44
Oct.	25, 1930	Mathew Harvey	Npt.	100.00	4.94	2.09	2.25	4.78
Nov.	12, 1942	Fred G. Haven	S. R.	125.00	3.99	2.58	2.50	4.07
Sept.	14, 1945	George F. Haven	S. R.	100.00	.18	2.01	2.00	.19
May	5, 1931	Lucina A. Hayes	S. R.	107.00	11.70	2.37	2.50	11.57
Sept.	5, 1942	Joseph L. Hitchcock	S. R.	100.00	.84	2.01	2.00	.85
May	29, 1928	Arden S. Howe	Npt.	50.00	1.56	1.03	1.00	1.59
Feb.	25, 1926	Zenas C. Howland	Npt.	100.00	.49	2.01	2.00	.50
July	14, 1942	Hunton-Glidden	S. R.	100.00	1.39	2.03	2.00	1.42
Dec.	1, 1921	Edwin M. Hunton	Npt.	100.00	9.39	2.19	2.25	9.33
June	2, 1942	Ransom Huntoon	Npt.	100.00	.38	2.01	2.00	.39
June	12, 1925	Albert Hurd	S. R.	100.00	19.23	2.39	2.50	19.12
July	17, 1937	Bela Hurd	S. R.	100.00	1.77	2.03	2.00	1.80
July	30, 1923	Carlton Hurd	S. R.	100.00	12.74	2.25	2.50	12.49
July	7, 1938	Emma C. Hurd	Npt.	100.00	4.18	2.09	2.00	4.27
June	18, 1921	Peter Hurd	S. R.	100.00	29.80	2.60	3.00	29.40
Apr.	23, 1920	William C. Hurd	S. R.	100.00	18.84	2.38	3.00	18.22
Mar.	1, 1920	Woodbury K. Hurd	Npt.	100.00	12.96	2.26	3.00	12.22
Dec.	16, 1942	George H. Jacobs	S. R.	100.00	.05	2.01	2.00	.06
Apr.	2, 1947	Stella M. B. Jenks	S. R.	300.00	....	3.50	3.00	.50
Oct.	14, 1929	Ella J. Johnson	S. R.	150.00	40.30	3.82	3.00	41.12

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Date of Creation	Name of Fund or Donor	Bank	Amount of Principal	Balance on Hand Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expenses During Year	Balance Income End Year
Aug. 28, 1919	Kaler	S. R.	75.00	8.59	1.67	2.00	8.26
June 8, 1922	John F. Kelley	Npt.	50.00	2.37	1.04	1.00	2.41
June 26, 1925	Charles H. Helsey	Npt.	50.00	5.99	1.11	1.00	6.10
June 18, 1938	Elisha M. Kempton	S. R.	100.00	1.81	2.03	2.25	1.59
Sept. 21, 1925	Henry M. Kempton	Npt.	100.00	14.14	2.29	2.50	13.93
June 7, 1927	Anna M. Kibbey	S. R.	100.00	6.08	2.13	2.50	5.71
Jan. 14, 1933	William B. Kibbey	S. R.	85.00	7.45	1.85	2.00	7.30
Feb. 15, 1905	Ellen K. Ladd	Npt.	67.00	22.00	1.78	2.00	21.78
Oct. 27, 1941 & May 5, 1942	Joseph Ladieu	S. R.	100.00	3.24	2.07	2.00	3.31
Oct. 28, 1925	Frank J. Latimer	Npt.	50.00	2.91	1.05	1.00	2.96
Jan. 27, 1926	David Leach	Npt.	75.00	12.05	1.74	1.75	12.04
Mar. 18, 1919	Frederick W. & Sam D. Lewis	Npt	150.00	14.84	3.30	3.00	15.14
Jan. 3, 1924	George E Lewis	Npt.	50.00	3.71	1.07	1.25	3.53
June 23, 1931	Judith D. Lewis	Npt.	50.00	1.58	1.03	1.00	1.61
June 10, 1929	R. H. Lindsay	S. R.	100.00	10.29	2.21	2.50	10.00
June 12, 1931	Barnabas Logue	Npt	100.00	3.24	2.07	2.00	3.31
Apr. 3, 1929	Joseph Louiselle	S. R.	100.00	3.33	2.07	2.00	3.40
Feb. 15, 1907	Fred E. Lovell	Npt.	100.00	24.14	2.49	3.00	23.63
July 19, 1919	Ruel D. Loverin	Npt	50.00	6.66	1.13	1.25	6.54
Jan. 30, 1935	Eric Mackey	S. R.	100.00	5.06	2.11	2.50	4.67
Oct. 17, 1925	Grace W. MacKusick	S. R.	25.00	1.58	.52	.50	1.60
Apr. 26, 1919	Alexander MacNabb	S. R.	50.00	7.43	1.15	1.25	7.33
July 17, 1936	Patrick Mahoney	S. R.	100.00	1.10	2.03	2.00	1.13
July 1, 1931	Ann F. Marshall	S. R.	100.00	6.05	2.13	2.25	5.93
July 3, 1945	Dexter Marshall	S. R.	150.00	1.53	3.04	2.25	2.32
Aug. 19, 1940	Sarah E. Martin	S. R.	100.00	2.34	2.05	2.00	2.39
Feb. 18, 1943	Mooney-Richards	S. R.	300.00	15.65	6.33	3.00	18.98
Aug. 29, 1934	Francis R. Moore	S. R.	50.00	3.26	1.06	1.25	3.07

Jan.	3, 1942	Frank A. Moore	S. R.	100.00	3.11	2.07	2.00	3.18
July	25, 1946	Lillian K. Morgan	S. R.	200.00	1.00	4.04	3.00	2.04
July	29, 1920	Ernest G. Muzzy	Npt.	100.00	8.82	2.17	2.25	8.74
July	27, 1931	McCrillis	Npt.	100.00	2.04	2.05	2.00	2.09
June	10, 1916	McGregor-Clark	S. R.	100.00	30.85	2.62	3.00	30.47
July	28, 1933	Cyrus McGregor	S. R.	100.00	4.95	2.09	2.25	4.79
Sept.	5, 1933	Frank W. Nason	Npt.	100.00	2.64	2.05	2.00	2.69
Apr.	7, 1927	Edward Nettleton	Npt.	200.00	31.54	4.64	6.00	30.18
Aug.	19, 1931	George W. Nourse	S. R.	100.00	6.15	2.13	2.50	5.78
May	16, 1940	Arlene Lussier O'Laughlin	S. R.	100.00	2.93	2.05	2.00	2.98
Aug.	25, 1943	Bernard O'Reilly	Npt.	100.00	.20	2.01	2.00	.21
June	17, 1920	Robert C. Osgood	S. R.	100.00	39.59	2.79	3.00	39.38
Dec.	23, 1926	John M. Page	Npt.	100.00	4.90	2.09	2.00	4.99
Apr.	23, 1927	Parmelee	S. R.	100.00	15.44	2.31	2.50	15.25
Sept.	27, 1928	Parmelee	S. R.	150.00	34.48	3.70	3.00	35.18
Apr.	20, 1908	Margaret P. Patch	S. R.	100.00	36.27	2.73	3.00	36.00
Oct.	16, 1917	Dodridge Paul	Npt.	100.00	13.67	2.27	2.50	13.44
Dec.	20, 1943	Eugene A. Paul	S. R.	100.00	1.87	2.03	2.00	1.90
Oct.	22, 1938	Fred A. Paul	S. R.	100.00	4.45	2.09	2.00	4.54
Aug.	23, 1938	Sara E. Paul	S. R.	100.00	3.31	2.07	2.00	3.38
Oct.	2, 1919	Marsh Peaslee	Npt.	100.00	11.07	2.23	2.50	10.80
Nov.	22, 1916	B. F. Peasley	S. R.	100.00	18.60	2.37	2.50	18.47
Nov.	22, 1916	Benjamin F. Peasley	S. R.	100.00	17.78	2.35	2.50	17.63
July	19, 1916	Elijah Peasley	Npt.	150.00	65.30	4.32	4.00	65.62
July	9, 1927	Fannie E. Peasley	S. R.	100.00	4.77	2.09	2.25	4.61
June	21, 1928	Perry-Adams	Npt.	200.00	28.25	4.60	3.00	29.85
Apr.	15, 1924	Stephen Pike	Npt.	100.00	12.73	2.25	2.50	12.48
Nov.	18, 1925	Gertrude N. Pollard	S. S.	200.00	87.70	5.77	3.00	90.47
Jan.	6, 1909	Ezekiel Powers	S. R.	50.00	7.77	1.15	1.25	7.67
Aug.	23, 1915	George E. Putnam	S. R.	200.00	27.40	4.56	4.50	27.46
Nov.	10, 1947	Ernest Putney	Npt.	200.00	....	....	....	....
Oct.	29, 1927	Morton O. Rawson	Npt.	100.00	6.04	2.13	2.25	5.92
Nov.	26, 1910	Syrena A. Raymond	S. R.	100.00	45.29	2.91	3.00	45.20

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May 29, 1940	Dennis Reardon	S. R.	100.00	3.67	2.07	2.25	3.49
Jan. 24, 1927	Clara E. Reed	S. R.	100.00	14.49	2.29	2.50	14.28
Aug. 23, 1928	Frank A. Reed	Npt.	100.00	3.87	2.07	2.25	3.69
Nov. 30, 1945	Maude Grant Reed	S. R.	150.00	2.76	3.06	2.50	3.32
Dec. 5, 1929	Wallace L. Reed	S. R.	100.00	7.15	2.15	2.25	7.05
Sept. 5, 1940	Rose Reney	S. R.	100.00	.70	2.01	2.00	.71
Dec. 30, 1943	S. M. Richards	Npt.	200.00	2.07	4.06	3.00	3.13
Aug. 17, 1927	L. D. Richardson	Npt.	50.00	.07	1.00	1.00	.07
Apr. 30, 1940	Alexander Robinson	S. R.	100.00	1.66	2.03	2.00	1.69
Nov. 5, 1935	Clark E. Rowell	S. R.	100.00	.69	2.01	2.00	.70
July 18, 1942	Dr. Thomas Sanborn	S. R.	125.00	1.89	2.54	2.50	1.93
Oct. 15, 1925	Sargent-Hitchcock	S. R.	100.00	17.59	2.35	2.50	17.44
May 1, 1935	Andrew J. Sawyer	S. R.	100.00	4.71	2.09	2.00	4.80
Sept. 13, 1922	Lucy A. Sawyer	Npt.	50.00	5.39	1.10	1.25	5.24
Feb. 3, 1934	Charles S. Shepard	S. R.	100.00	5.89	2.11	2.25	5.75
Sept. 22, 1942	David Shepard	S. R.	100.00	.59	2.01	2.00	.60
June 11, 1947 & July 3, 1947	Willard Sherman	S. R.	125.00	....	.83	....	.83
Oct. 29, 1928	Erza Sibbley	S. R.	100.00	11.14	2.23	2.50	10.87
Oct. 29, 1928	Frank Sibley	S. R.	100.00	11.14	2.23	2.50	10.87
Oct. 17, 1927	Ella F. Siddell	S. R.	100.00	9.90	2.19	2.50	9.59
Oct. 27, 1941	Charles L. Smith	S. R.	200.00	10.95	4.23	5.00	10.18
May 18, 1917	W. S. Southworth	S. R.	100.00	22.01	2.45	3.00	21.46
Dec. 27, 1939	Hiram Spooner	S. R.	100.00	1.46	2.03	2.00	1.49
July 11, 1939	Isaac S. Spooner	S. R.	100.00	2.97	2.05	2.00	3.02
Apr. 2, 1926	J. C. Spooner	S. R.	100.00	10.33	2.21	2.50	10.04
Dec. 19, 1910	Oliver Stearns	S. R.	100.00	57.68	3.16	3.00	57.84
Oct. 17, 1936	Josephine E. Stockwell	Npt.	100.00	.51	2.01	2.00	.52

Dec.	19, 1910	Mabel L. Stowell	S. R.	100.00	38.03	2.77	3.00	37.80
June	1, 1901	Dr. J. L. Swett	Npt.	50.00	2.75	1.05	1.00	2.80
Oct.	30, 1925	Rosalia M. Swett	S. R.	100.00	11.05	2.23	2.50	10.78
Dec.	14, 1933	Nathan S. Tandy	S. R.	50.00	3.05	1.06	1.00	3.11
May	19, 1938	Ada R. Tenney	S. R.	200.00	23.77	4.49	3.00	25.26
Mar.	31, 1919	Clyde H. Tenney	Npt.	100.00	4.67	2.09	2.00	4.76
June	4, 1930	Jennie M. Tenney	S. R.	150.00	22.91	3.46	3.00	23.37
Mar.	26, 1941	Parmelia M. Thibodeau	S. R.	80.00	2.35	1.65	1.75	2.25
Nov.	21, 1946	Charles R. Thompson	Npt.	150.00	....	2.51	....	2.51
Apr.	1, 1916	George W. Tilton	S. R.	50.00	2.97	1.05	1.25	2.77
July	11, 1936	Rodney Tilton	S. R.	100.00	.09	2.01	2.00	.10
Jan.	20, 1923	Towle	S. R.	100.00	15.37	2.31	2.50	15.18
Aug.	11, 1917	Mary J. Towne	S. R.	100.00	29.97	2.60	3.00	29.57
June	29, 1901	J. M. Wakefield	Npt.	200.00	47.32	4.96	5.00	47.28
July	11, 1922	Alfred Ward	S. R.	100.00	28.63	2.57	3.00	28.20
Nov.	26, 1932	Kitty Wardwell	S. R.	100.00	6.13	2.13	2.25	6.01
May	25, 1946	Addie F. Watkins	S. R.	100.00	.83	2.01	2.00	.84
May	31, 1934	Frank & Mary Welch	S. R.	100.00	6.87	2.13	2.25	6.75
Sept.	7, 1922	A. P. Wellcome	S. R	100.00	22.76	2.45	3.00	22.21
Mar.	16, 1918	Olive F. Wellcome	Npt.	100.00	9.80	2.19	2.25	9.14
Mar.	4, 1943	George B. Wheeler	S. R.	400.00	11.27	8.26	6.00	13.53
Nov.	1, 1917	Nancy M. White	S. R.	200.00	86.74	5.75	6.00	86.49
Dec.	11, 1911	A. O. Whitney	S. R.	100.00	56.39	3.13	3.00	56.52
Aug.	2, 1916	George F. Whitney	S. R.	100.00	17.03	2.35	2.50	16.88
Mar.	12, 1935	Orange Whitney	Npt.	100.00	5.89	2.11	2.00	6.00
Apr.	24, 1912	Stephen Whitney	Npt.	100.00	30.66	2.61	3.00	30.27
May	13, 1936 &							
Dec.	20, 1943	Martin L. Whittier	S. R.	100.00	5.32	2.11	1.50	5.93
Oct.	4, 1937	Simeon Whittier	Npt.	50.00	.62	1.01	1.00	.63
Nov.	9, 1936	William H. Whittier	S. R.	100.00	3.39	2.07	2.00	3.46
Aug.	5, 1912	Jeanette M. Wilcox	S. R.	200.00	98.78	5.99	5.00	99.77
Mar.	6, 1945	George & Mary Wilkins	S. R.	150.00	2.35	3.05	2.50	2.90
July	3, 1929	Wilmarth	Npt.	300.00	76.03	7.55	6.00	77.58

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Date of Creation	Name of Fund or Donor	Bank	Amount of Principal	Balance on Hand Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expenses During Year	Balance Income End Year
July 27, 1931	Jonathan M. Wilmarth	Npt.	100.00	8.73	2.17	2.00	8.90
Nov. 9, 1940	A. G. Winter	S. R.	100.00	1.18	2.03	2.00	1.21
Nov. 5, 1924	Alice E. Woodbury	S. R.	200.00	79.90	5.61	4.00	81.51
Feb. 25, 1922	Amos O. Woodbury	S. R.	200.00	73.79	5.49	4.00	75.28
June 9, 1913	Robert Woodbury	Npt.	50.00	4.05	1.08	1.25	3.88
Feb. 12, 1929	Belle E. Woodward	S. R.	100.00	9.61	2.19	2.50	9.30
June 3, 1919	Belle E. Woodward	Npt.	50.00	1.29	1.02	1.00	1.31
Nov. 1, 1922	Wright	S. R.	150.00	58.48	4.18	3.00	59.66
Oct. 24, 1930	Ephraim Wright	S. R.	100.00	8.21	2.17	2.25	8.13
Dec. 19, 1910	William H. Wright	S. R.	100.00	43.35	2.87	3.00	43.22
Feb. 12, 1936	Willis P. Wright	S. R.	150.00	14.44	3.30	3.00	14.74
Nov. 11, 1916	Justina Lowell Young	Npt.	75.00	12.95	1.75	2.00	12.34
Oct. 10, 1935	Margaret F. Young	S. R.	50.00	2.14	1.04	1.00	2.18
June 1, 1929	Mary R. Young	S. R.	100.00	10.40	2.21	2.50	10.11
			$31,201.79	$3,769.78	$679.29	$663.25	$3,785.82

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOHN J. CONDON,
ERNEST G. MILLER,
LESLIE M. UIKE,
Trustees.

February 2, 1948.

REPORT OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Newport:

The Board of Sewer Commissioners respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1947:

Expended for Labor and Materials for Construction and Maintenance				
Frank H. Cram		$380.00		
Olin P. Perry		348.80		
Paul Trudeau		277.90		
Otto F. Shepard		277.20		
Wilson J. Clement		174.30		
Paul W. Cheney		156.80		
Alex S. Fraser		189.00		
Burton W. Cram		114.80		
Lloyd Osborne		98.00		
Morrill Bell		31.50		
Sophie A. Guretska		414.00		
			$2,462.30	
Labor and Materials:				
Paid by Selectmen on approval of the Commissioners			1,068.69	
				$3,530.99
Cash received from customers during the year, and paid into the Town Treasury:				
Entrance Fees		$215.00		
Labor	$233.76			
Materials	61.10			
		294.86		
				$509.86
Cost of Gustin system to December 31, 1946		$84,100.57		
Construction and repairs during the year		3,530.99		
				$87,631.56

Deduct:			
Cash received for entrance fees to December 31, 1946	$22,213.88		
Received during year	215.00		
		$22,428.88	
Cash received for labor and materials to December 31, 1946	$13,532.72		
Received during year	294.86		
		13,827.58	
			36,256.46
Net cost to date			$51,375.10

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received from Selectmen on payroll account		$2,500.00
Paid for labor	$2,462.30	
Refund to Selectmen	37.70	
		$2,500.00

CONSTRUCTION AND REMARKS

During the year twelve additional houses have been connected to the system.

The Park View Sewer Project was completed this year; 492 feet of six inch sewer main laid to service twelve houses at a cost of $1,262.35.

ARTHUR G. WINTER,
JOHN J. CONDON,
HOMER T. SIBLEY,
Sewer Commissioners.

SOPHIE A. GURETSKA,
Clerk.

January 1, 1948.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Newport:

The Water Commissioners submit herewith the Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1947, in form as prescribed by the Public Service Commission.

The actual cash received during the year and turned over to the Town Treasurer was as follows:

Water Rents	$20,629.47
Labor and Materials	324.91
	$20,954.38

ARTHUR G. WINTER,
JOHN J. CONDON,
HOMER T. SIBLEY,
Commissioners.

SOPHIA A. GURETSKA,
Clerk.

SCHEDULE OF DEBT

	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	Out-standing	Interest Paid
Wate Bonds—5½%	1933	1953	$70,000.00	$3,850.00
Water Bonds Refunded 3%	1936	1956	32,000.00	960.00

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

As at December 31, 1947 and 1946

Assets

	1947	1946	Increase or Decrease*
Fixed Assets:			
Water Supply Land	$6,627.94	$6,627.94	.....
Distribution System Structure	1,250.00	1,250.00	.....
Water Supply Equipment	6,020.49	6,020.49	.....
Water Storage Equipment	18,155.63	18,155.63	.....
Distribution Mains	111,326.38	111,326.38	.....
Services	19,921.34	19,490.41	$430.93
Hydrants	5,361.26	5,361.26	.....
Meters	1,026.60	1,026.60	.....
Store Department Equipment	1,034.88	1,034.88	.....
Garage Equipment	1,168.56	1,168.56	.....
Other Equipment	2,737.95	2,737.95	.....
Total Fixed Assets	$174,631.03	$174,200.10	$430.93
Current Assets:			
Accounts Receivable	$5,253.27	$3,135.50	$2,117.77
Materials and Supplies	3,158.57	2,709.15	449.42
Miscellaneous Prepaid Accounts	87.51	855.96	768.45*
Total Current Assets	$8,499.35	$6,700.61	$1,798.74
Total Assets	$183,130.38	$180,900.71	$2,229.67

Liabilities

Municipal Investment	$2,961.16	$2,161.16	$800.00
Funded Debt	102,000.00	102,800.00	800.00*
Total Capital Liabilities	$104,961.16	$104,961.16	.....
Accrued Interest	$480.83	$480.83	.....
Reserve for Depreciation	90,539.85	87,893.17	$2,646.68
Profit and Loss	12,851.46*	12,434.45*	417.01*
Total Liabilities	$183,130.38	$180,900.71	$2,229.67

* Denotes Red.

Income Statement

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947

Income	$21,158.78
Operating Expenses:	
Source of Supply—Labor and Expense	$766.58
Distribution Labor	822.73
Repairs to Mains	793.16
Repairs to Water Storage Equipment	830.37
Repairs to Services	998.27
Repairs to Hydrants	784.01
Repairs to Meters	890.74
Commercial Supplies and Expense	1,072.39
Other Distribution Expenses (cost of cleaning mains charged to this year)	768.45
General Expenses	276.97
Insurance	329.78
Shop Expense	128.31
Auto Expense	542.49
Interest	4,810.00
Taxes	181.78
Depreciation	2,646.68
Distribution Supplies and Expenses	583.60
Total Operating Expenses	$17,226.31
Net Profit for the Year	$3,932.47

Profit and Loss

	Debit	Credit
Balance, January 1, 1947	$12,434.45	
Transferred from Operations		$3,932.47
Balance of Cash Retained by Town	4,349.48	
Balance December 31, 1947		12,851.46
	$16,783.93	$16,783.93

Plant Statistics

Source of Supply—Gilman Pond

Reservoirs—One; Capacity in gallons, 613,000;

Type of Construction, cement lined

Distribution System:

Length of Mains in Feet—

Wrought Iron and Copper	1 inch	79,761
Cast Iron	2 inch	6,218
Cast Iron	4 inch	5,134
Cast Iron	6 inch	69,450
Cast Iron	8 inch	33,340
Cast Iron	10 inch	4,825
Cast Iron	12 inch	1,255
Total		199,983

Meters and Services:

	⅝ in.	¾ in.	1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	Total
Meters in Service	12	9	7		4				32
Services in Use		959	19	2	2	2	8	1	993
Services not in Use		14							14
	12	982	26	2	6	2	8	1	1039

Classification of Customers:

Number of Commercial Customers	Metered	14	Unmetered	959	Total	973
Number of Industrial Customers	Metered	6	Unmetered	3	Total	9
Number of Hydrants	Municipal	102	Private	7	Total	109
Number of Other Municipal Consumers			Unmetered	8	Total	8

Number of Water Meters—32

Number of Water-operated Elevators—1

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Health Officer for the past year. It is gratifying to note that to date Newport has not felt the pressure of epidemics. During the late summer and fall we had several cases of chicken pox and the usual number of cases of measles, but being as neither are of the the quarantine type it is hard to stop the spread of same. During the year we had only four cases of scarlet fever, which seems to be about the fewest cases we have had in years.

As of previous years, according to the state law, I inspected and approved homes for orphaned children placed under state supervision. According to State Law such homes must be inspected by this department before placements are granted.

This office, with a member of the State Board of Health, at various times during the year visited the local restaurants and hotels, regarding sanitation of such establishments. The same procedure is being applied to stores and markets.

Milk inspection has been carried on again this year in its protection methods for the milk supply of the town. Your health officer in company with a member of the State Board of Health, have made the routine barn and milk room inspection and analysis of samples have been made by the State Board of Health.

The Board of Health received this year as usual many so called "nuisance complaints" totaling approximately seventy. These complaints varied in nature, however, and were remedied in all cases.

We of Newport are indebted to the New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association, and to our Doctors, School System and District Nurse for their co-operation in making Newport a better community to live in.

Arthur L. Gamash, custodian of our town dump, continues to keep it in fine condition but some people still think that that is the place of garbage disposal instead of having it collected by the garbage collector.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD P. DONOVAN,
Health Officer.

NEW HAMPSHIRE TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION

Clinic and Nursing Service, Newport, 1947

During the year 1947 the New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association maintained the regular schedule of chest diagnostic clinics to assist with other groups and health workers to prevent communicable disease and to promote the health of the public.

In the year's work two clinics were held in Newport with an attendance of 61 persons for examination. A total of 52 persons had X-ray of chest. Two new cases of tuberculosis were reported to the local Health Officer. Three persons have received care and treatment at the Sanatoria. A total of 135 active, arrested, and suspected tuberculosis cases are under the supervision of the clinic and tuberculosis nurse in this area.

Again we wish to express appreciation and thanks to the people of Newport who contribute to the Christmas Seal campaign and make it possible for the N. H. Tuberculosis Association to continue the fight for the control of tuberculosis in New Hampshire.

Respectfully submitted,

CLUFFIE M. GOBIE, R. N.,, *Field Nurse*
N. H. Tuberculosis Association.

REPORT OF THE NEWPORT PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE COMMISSION

Financial Report January 1, 1947 to January 1, 1948

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1947	$870.17	
John Hancock Insurance Co.	21.00	
Fees	546.35	
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.	157.00	
From Town of Newport	1,900.00	
From School District	662.50	
		$4,157.02

Expenditures

Anna Donovan, Nurse	$2,174.40	
Justa Perkins, Assistant Nurse	210.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	225.60	
Bank Service Charge	5.45	
Office Rent	228.00	
Telephone	49.68	
Garage (gas, oil, repairs, rent)	166.76	
Insurance and Tax on Car	62.35	
Supplies	15.09	
		3,137.33
Balance on hand, January 1, 1948		$1,019.69

ALFRED W. SMITH,
RICHARD P. DONOVAN,
ELIZABETH FAIRBANKS,
Newport Public Health Nurse Commission.

NEWPORT PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE COMMISSION

Budget for 1948

Nurse's Salary	$2,400.00
Substitute Nurse (summer)	200.00
Rent of office	228.00
Garage	225.00
Telephone	70.00
Registration of Car and Tax	60.00
Insurance on Car	40.00
Supplies	20.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
	$3,293.00

MUNICIPAL AIRPORT OF NEWPORT, N. H.

Annual Report—1947

1947				
Jan.	1.	Balance on hand	$722.35	
		Receipts		
		Received from rents	327.00	
Oct.	17.	Insurance refund	10.00	
				$1,059.35
		Disbusements		
June	3.	Martins Hardware, paint and brush	$12.70	
June	3.	Bernice Sawyer MacWilliams, insurance	11.00	
July	19.	A. S. Nelson, insurance (fire)	20.00	
July	19.	Gauthier & Woodard, insurance	54.10	
Sept.	9.	Harry Woodward, per diem and mileage, trip to Concord	8.00	
Sept.	17.	Argus Press, stationery	9.50	
Oct.	8.	Clinton Barton, discription of land	1.25	
Oct.	8.	John McCrillis, insurance	65.20	
Oct.	8.	Ralph Brush, preparation purchase offer	15.00	
Oct.	8.	Harry Woodward, per diem and mileage, trip to Conn.	42.92	
Nov	4.	Argus Press, seal	10.00	
				249.67
		December 31, 1947 cash on hand		809.68
				$1,059.35

WILLIAM R. SMITH,
HARRY M. WOODWARD,
LEONARD W. POWERS,
Airport Commission.

REPORT OF TOWN HALL AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Newport:

I herewith submit my report of the renting of the Town Hall for the year ending December 31, 1947:

Jan.	11.	American Legion	$15.00
Feb.	7.	Winter Carnival	40.00
Feb.	20.	High School Senior Play	20.00
Feb.	22.	Veterans of Foreign Wars	15.00
Mar.	10.	Veterans' Basketball Team	90.00
Mar.	17.	Moose Club	15.00
Mar.	19.	Junior League Basketball	180.00
Apr.	7.	American Legion Ball	15.00
Apr.	9.	High School Concert	15.00
May	1.	Junior High School Operetta	22.00
May	3.	Knights of Pythias Rummage Sale	5.00
May	9.	High School Glee Club	15.00
May	10.	Legion Auxiliary Rummage Sale	5.00
May	10.	Charity Ball	22.00
June	10.	High School Basketball	225.00
June	13.	Dance Recital	22.00
Aug.	2.	C. I. O.	20.00
Aug.	29.	Clow Bros. Photographers	15.00
Sept.	13 and 14.	Moose Club	30.00
Sept.	24.	Sullivan Grange	15.00
Oct.	4.	C. I. O.	15.00
Nov.	11.	Veterans of Foreign Wars	15.00
Nov.	15.	Knights of Phythias	15.00
Nov.	20.	High School One Act Play Contest	20.00
Nov.	26.	Firemen's Ball	16.00
Dec.	14.	Redmen	15.00
1948			
Jan.	6.	Ramblers	30.00
Jan.	9.	Junior League	15.00
Jan.	14.	Rhythm Makers	15.00
			$957.00

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND GACKENBACK,
Town Hall Agent.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Uncollected 1943 taxes as of January 1, 1947		$220.20
Remitted to Treasurer		$220.20
Uncollected 1944 taxes as of January 1, 1947		$245.30
Added		25.50
		$270.80
Remitted to Treasurer		$270.80
Uncollected 1946 taxes as of January 1, 1947		$25,046.93
Added polls		82.00
Interest		591.49
		$25,720.42
Remitted to Treasurer	$25,598.92	
Uncollected	121.50	
		$25,720.42
Committed to Collector of taxes, 1947		
Real Estate	$240,918.46	
Polls	5,110.00	
Bank Stock	1,415.00	
		$247,443.46
Added Real Estate		660.03
Added Polls		224.00
Interest		4.25
		$248,331.74
Remitted to Treasurer	$216,789.23	
Uncollected	31,542.51	
		$248,331.74

ARTHUR S. NELSON,
Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1947	$62.53
Gift from V. F. W.	32.00
Gift from Chamber of Commerce (Closing Party)	50.00
Gift from American Legion Junior Baseball Team	6.42
Credit for material returned to Rowell Bros.	6.40
Received from Towle Athletic Association (half the cost of the goal posts)	45.43
Received from Selectmen	1,200.00
	$1,402.78

Expenditures

Equipment	$321.01
Labor and Maintenance	312.69
Supervision for Children	475.00
Supplies	239.95
Bank Service Charges	8.55
	$1,357.20
Cash on hand	*45.58
	$1,402.78

*Donation from American Legion Junior Baseball Team to be used for Screen on top of Grandstand	$6.42
Part of an equipment order entered May 1, 1947 was back ordered to be delivered in the Spring of 1948. The amount of the balance shown, will cover the cost and shipping charges of the back ordered merchandise	39.16
	$45.58

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY E. MAHONEY, *Treasurer,*
Newport Playground Commission.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

For Year Ending December 31, 1947

Arrests

Drunkenness	69
Assault	10
Non-support	13
Larceny	8
Bastardy	2
Keeping slot machines	4
Brawl	5
Breach of Peace	1
Abandonment	1
Contributing to delinquency of minor	3
Selling liquor	2
Breaking and entering	1
Fish and game	1
Murder	1
Resisting an officer	1
Total	123

Arrests for Motor Vehicle Violators

Operating without license	9
Operating under the influence of liquor	7
Speeding	17
Reckless driving	2
Leaving scene of accident	4
Failure to have vehicle inspected	9
Permitting an unlicensed person to operate	2
Failure to keep to right	2
Operating after license revoked	4
Failing to stop	1
Taking car without owner's consent	2
Misuse of plates	5
Inadequate brakes	3
Operating without lights	1
Failure to report accident	2
Total	70

Juveniles	7
Total Number of Arrests Including Juveniles	200
Accidents investigated by the department	124
Complaints made to police and investigated	768
Tramps lodged at police station	144
Doors and windows found unlocked and secured by police	169

The year ending December 31, 1946, the total number of arrests was 207.

The year ending December 31, 1947, the total number of arrests was 200 which shows a decrease of 7.

ALEXANDER P. LEWKO,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Selectmen of the Town of Newport:

I herewith submit my report as Chief of the Fire Department for the past year. I am pleased to report the fire loss has been the lowest in over 20 years. The department responded to a 4 bell alarms, 141 still alarms, 3 brush fire alarms, and 18 out of town calls. The membership roll remains about the same.

We have added one new piece of apparatus. Alterations were made in the apparatus room to accommodate the new piece. All other equipment is in good condition and no great outlay is anticipated. We will require about the same appropriation as last year.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and the Members of the Fire Department for their excellent co-operation in the past year.

GEORGE E. LEWIS,
Chief.

REPORT

OF THE

NEWPORT

SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator
SAMUEL H. EDES

Clerk
CATHERINE C. WOODARD

Treasurer
KENNETH P. STODDARD

School Board

Dr. EDWARD F. KEANE, Chairman	Term Expires 1948
PAULINE H. STODDARD	Term Expires 1948
HOWARD C. BENNETT, Secretary	Term Expires 1949
WILLIAM R. SMITH	Term Expires 1949
ALEXANDER M. BLACKBURN, Jr.	Term Expires 1950
HARRY M. WOODARD	Term Expires 1950

Auditors
JESSE R. ROWELL
D. S. ROLLINS

Truant Officer
MARSHALL C. PERKINS

Superintendent of Schools

ALFRED W. SMITH	Until February 1, 1948
GORDON B. FLINT	After February 1, 1948

(Assistant September 1, 1947 - February 1, 1948)

Clerk in Superintendent's Office
LILLIAN S. ZULLO

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947

Cash on hand June 30, 1946 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$1,096.08
Received from Selectmen, appropriations for current year	$113,993.81	
Dog Tax	978.50	
Received from all other sources	6,156.31	
		121,128.62
Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and Receipts		$122,224.70
Less School Board orders paid		120,535.92
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1947 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$1,688.78

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD W. POWERS,
District Treasurer.

July 15, 1947.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Newport, ofwhich the above is a true summary of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 and find them correct in all respects.

JESSE R. ROWELL,
D. S. ROLLINS,
Auditors.

August 7, 1947.

NEWPORT SCHOOL BUDGET

1948-49 With Comparison

	Suggested 1948-1949	Budget 1947-1948	Spent 1946-1947
District Officers	$705.00	$705.00	$405.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,562.50	1,953.12	1,418.04
Truant Officer and Census	205.00	155.00	150.00
Expenses of Administration	2,875.00	2,470.00	2,525.50
Teachers' Salaries	98,700.00	87,119.00	79,121.60
Text Books	3,500.00	3,650.00	1,950.33
Pupils' Supplies	6,175.00	4,850.00	4,213.75
Flags	30.00	27.00	1.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	1,550.00	1,435.00	620.70
Janitors' Salaries	8,187.00	6,264.00	6,113.21
Fuel	5,050.00	4,550.00	4,414.88
Light and Janitors' Supplies	2,700.00	1,975.00	2,125.77
Repairs	3,500.00	6,532.00	3,441.26
Health	2,650.00	3,195.00	690.77
Transportation	6,115.00	6,698.00	6,699.00
Other Special Activities	2,950.00	2,950.00	1,751.30
Per Capita Tax	2,114.00	2,144.00	2,112.00
Insurance	895.00	1,000.00	592.80
Rent	1,520.00	1,564.00	547.50
Retirement Payments	3,627.00	2,572.00	.....
New Equipment	1,500.00	3,500.00	1,641.51
Debt Payment, Principal	7,400.00	.....	.....
Debt Payment, Interest	1,850.00	.....	.....
Totals	$165,360.50	$145,308.12*	$120,535.92
Estimated Income	28,795.00		
Appropriation	$136,565.50		

* This does not include money borrowed for busses. ($13,500.00).

ESTIMATED INCOME
1948-1949

State Aid	$23,180.00
Dog Tax	800.00
High School Tuition	4,500.00
Rental of Grange Hall	240.00
Sale of Property	75.00
	$28,795.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Newport School Board:

I herewith submit my fourteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

Enrollment

Increased enrollment in the lower classes made it necessary to secure additional space outside the regular school buildings. The store on Sunapee Street, formerly occupied by the Draft Board, is now the school room of one division of grade one. Quarters were found at the former curtain factory off West Street to accommodate one division of grade three. These rooms are intended only as temporary class rooms and are glaring reminders of Newport's need for additional school accommodations.

Indications of increased enrollment in the first grade next year and the years following would seem to make a building program imperative unless more of Newport's youth are to be put out into temporary school rooms providing even these can be obtained.

Repairs

An extensive repair program was undertaken during the summer. The major items are as follows:

Primary School—Six class rooms and the corridors were repainted, putting this building into good condition.

Richards School—A basement sink in the main building and two additional toilets in the annex were installed. The pump connected with the heating system was reconditioned. A number of badly worn stair treads were replaced.

Towle High School—Three class rooms, the corridor and Headmaster's Office on the top floor were repainted.

Kelleyville—Repairs were made on the woodshed and entry room, including a new sill under the front door.

North Newport—The roof was shingled, a new door installed and fluorescent lights were installed over the blackboard.

Sunapee Street and West Street—Extensive electrical work was done to provide necessary light for school purposes.

The regular summer cleaning of all buildings was carried out by the janitors.

New Equipment

The major items of new equipment purchased were motion picture projectors for both the Towle and Richards schools. In order to make educational use of these machines and to carry on a Visual Education Program, a sum of money was set aside for the rental of films.

Domestic Science

Two sewing machines were exchanged, an enamel sink was installed, and an electric range and electric mixer were purchased for the Domestic Arts room. The new electric range was purchased at half price through the local Frigidaire agent with a signed agreement by which the company furnishes a new range annually for five years. At the end of the five-year period the School District may keep the range then on hand or make a new five-year contract on similar terms.

Shop

A drill press and jointer were obtained. Lunch tables for the Primary School were constructed by the Mechanic Arts Department.

Tuition

In line with rising school costs, the high school tuition rate was set at $100 and the elementary tuition rate at $60 for the school year 1947-1948. For the year 1948-1949 the High School tuition will be $103.15 and the elementary tuition will be $84.27.

The pay for substitutes in all grades was raised to $7.00 a day.

School Nurse

On December 1, 1947, Mrs. Marguerite P. Tallman became the first full-time nurse in the Newport schools, Mrs. Tallman has had several years of school nursing experience

and previously to coming to Newport, was employed in a similar capacity in Portsmouth. With approximately 1100 pupils in Newport schools, there is a definite need for a full-time nurse.

We want to express our appreciation of the faithful and effective work of Miss Anna Donovan, who has served as school nurse on a part time basis in connection with her duties as local public health nurse. It has become practically impossible to attend adequately to the increasing duties of both positions.

School Busses

For many years our pupils from the outlying sections have been carried to and from school by Mr. Spyros Condos, who also has a franchise to carry commercial passengers in this area. Mr. Condos has done this work faithfully and without serious accident. At times, however, the necessities of commercial transportation have reduced the number of busses available for our normal school transportation.

Pupils on the Chandler's Mills Road and Ryder's Corner Road have been transported by Mr. Judson Brooks.

School Districts which own and operate publicly-owned busses uniformly save money. We now have full control of personnel, schedules, insurance, and condition of the busses. Furthermore, nobody but pupils and teachers is allowed to ride. The busses are available—and are used—for transporting pupils to games, music festivals, etc.

Mr. Ernest Babbitt is manager of the busses and is responsible for keeping the records, securing substitutes, if necessary, and attending to other routine details, under the direction of the Superintendent of Schools.

Safety Patrol

In an effort to make our young people more conscious of safety and its practice, a student Safety Patrol was established following the procedures of the American Automobile Association. Student officers are assigned to each bus and others are stationed at street intersections where student traffic is heavy. This project was financed by the local C. I. O. Union and was set up in charge of a faculty advisor working in close co-operation with the Police Department.

Extension Courses

In an effort to promote the in-service training of teachers, a course in Remedial Reading is being conducted by Miss Grace Wilson of the Keene Teachers' College faculty. A number of our elementary teachers are taking this course.

Sports

Inasmuch as there is no gymnasium in our school plant, it has been necessary again to rent the Town Hall in order that we might still play basketball. The Varsity, Junior Varsity and girls' teams use it for practice and games. Rent for its use is $225 a year. We appreciate the co-operation of the Selectmen in furthering our basketball program in the absence of a regular gymnasium.

Reorganization

Starting September, 1947, the School Board discontinued dividing pupils in a grade into A, B, and C groups on the basis of innate ability. Pupils in any one grade are now assigned in September to rooms, or divisions, alphabetically by their last names. Those who enter during the year are placed in rooms where there are vacant seats. This plan of indiscriminate seating seems to be better than the former plan of ability grouping. Pupils in low groups felt the stigma of such placement. The slow pupils did not have the inspiration of hearing, or seeing, the work of superior students. Moreover, society is normally made up of all sorts of people who must work together for the common good. The new system is working very satisfactorily.

We have also given up departmental teaching in the intermediate grades (4, 5, 6). It is felt that any teacher who is with a class all day, in all subjects, can know the pupils better and adapt her instruction to individual needs. In other words the teacher will be teaching pupils rather than subjects. If any class needs a little more time to clinch a lesson, the time can be taken, but in a departmental system when the bell rings the lesson must stop and give way to the next, as the teachers change rooms.

Since I shall retire from my position February 1, next, I want to take this opportunity to thank all my co-workers for their hearty co-operation in carrying on the school program. I have enjoyed having a part, together with the School Board and teachers, in the education of the children of our town.

I extend to those who will continue in the service of the schools my sincere wishes for further success and progress.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SMITH,
Superintendent of Schools.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER TOWLE HIGH SCHOOL

January 8, 1948

Superintendent Alfred W. Smith
Newport, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am submitting herewith the Annual Report for Towle High School, which includes a supplement of statistical material as follows:

Table	I	Enrollment by Grades
Table	II	Tuition Pupils
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In last year's report I indicated four things which were being planned for this year and I am pleased to say that in all these things we have made notable progress.

1. Revised Courses of Study.

We have extended the commercial course to include more clerical type training and have added Business Law and Salesmanship, at the same time increasing the typing and business machines practice. We have also extended the science offerings to include Practical Chemistry and Practical Physics for the non-college Juniors and Seniors.

2. An Advisory Program of Educational and Vocational Guidance.

We have recently completed the first phase of this program employing the Boston University Testing Service to supplement our own testing program. The results are as follows:

Type of Test	National	Medians Scores Grade XI New England	Towle High School
Mental Maturity	104	101	105
Reading Comprehension	51	48	48
Clerical Speed and Accuracy (Numbers)	...	104	105.5
Clerical Speed and Accuracy (Names)	...	104	110
Mechanical Aptitude	...	41	43.5
Problem Solving	...	5.2	6.1

In addition to the foregoing summaries guidance charts are made available to each student through conference, both group and individual.

3. Increased Participation in Student Government through a Student Council and Student Court.

The Student Council this year has undertaken a complete revision of its constitutions of all member groups. This has had the effect of improving student organizations generally and has given these students excellent experience in this type of constructive thinking and planning. They have supervised the recreational phase of our Audio-Visual Program and have served as a clearing house for the social calendar and other problems of student administration.

4. Replacement and Improvement of Textbook and other Instructional Materials.

Our greatest progress in the improvement of instructional presentation has been through the medium of our Audio-Visual Program. With a new sound projector available we are gradually setting up a very efficient series of film showings to supplement the traditional classroom material. In this connection we have trained a group of student operators to handle the equipment and they do this in a highly efficient manner.

We have overhauled and revived much of the laboratory equipment for science and have purchased limited quantities of new equipment so that our laboratory experiments performed by the students have a greater degree of accuracy. Our program of textbook purchases has already resulted in the acquisition of more up-to-date materials where they were most critically needed, and we hope to increase our library

of text materials now that the publication of them has returned to normal.

The things most needed if we are to make continuous progress toward better educational offerings in our community are:

1. Salaries sufficiently high to attract and retain good teachers in the face of mounting costs of living and competitive bidding for services by other communities.
2. A more modern plant within which vocational and physical training can be offered.

To the faculty, students, parents and citizens who have contributed to the well-being of our educational efforts of the past year I wish to express my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST M. PERKINS,
Headmaster.

STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT

January 1, 1948

Table I. Enrollment by Grades

	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	(Est.) 1948-49
Grade 12	47	58	83	61	62
Grade 11	68	79	68	66	62
Grade 10	84	73	71	66	70
Grade 9	83	90	75	76	80
P. G.'s	1	1	4	0	2
Totals	283	301	301	269	276

Table II. Tuition Pupils

Town	Gr. 12	Gr. 11	Gr. 10	Gr. 9	Total
Croydon	3	0	4	4	11
Goshen	0	6	2	3	11
Grantham	2	0	3	2	7
Lempster	2	2	4	3	11
Newbury	4	2	0	0	6
Springfield	0	0	0	1	1
Unity	2	4	3	4	13
Totals	13	14	16	17	60

Table III. Attendance Record

Tardiness per pupil

	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47
State Average	1.6	NO DATA		
Towle High School	1.5	1.3	1.8	3.0

Per Cent of Pupils Present

State Average	93.4	NO DATA		
Towle High School	93.8	94.4	93.7	93.3

Table IV. Perfect Attendance 1946-67

Class of 1947

Bennett, Jennie

Class of 1948

Conroy, Jane
Davis, Joan
Putnam, Dolores
Sanborn, Rena

Class of 1949

Glazier, Norman
Koski, Charles
Perkins, Harold
Rochford, William

Class of 1950

Leeman, Vieno
Morse, Anna
Rodeschin, Henry
Willey, Charles

Table V. Honors List—Class of 1947

High Honors (90 or better)

Silver, Randall
Landau, Edward
Nelson, Drusilla
Shackett, Robert
Saari, Linda
Dodge, Janet
Miller, Elizabeth

Honors (85-89)

Laakso, Sally
Beauchaine, Dolores
Burns, Jane
Perkins, Laurence
Chworowsky, Jane
Sherman, Edna
Zahareas, George
Clark, Charles
Harlow, Betty
Pitman, Louise
Laraway, Marie
Smith, Herbert
Gokas, Dolores
Bennett, Jennie
Louiselle, Norma

Table VI. Forty-Third Annual Fairbanks Prize Speaking Contest

First Prize—Merrilou Fitts
"Ile," by Eugene O'Neill

Second Prize—Faith Sargent
"The Creation," by James Weldon Johnson

Third Prize—Elihu Budd
"The Soul of Caliban," by Emma-Lindsay Squier

TABLE VII

TOWLE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Financial Statement as of January 1, 1948

	Receipts			*Expenditures*				
	Total Oct. 1	Receipts for Oct.-Dec.	Total Receipts for Oct.-Dec.	Total Oct. 1	Expenditures for Oct.-Dec.	Total Expenditures Oct.-Dec.	Deficits	Balance of Accounts
Class of 1943	$64.00	.....	$64.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$64.00
Class of 1947	6.24	.....	6.24	.....	.....	.....	$6.24	.....
Class of 1948	312.09	268.05	580.14	$11.11	$278.30	$289.41	.....	290.73
Class of 1949	62.09	60.07	122.16	.....	.....	.....	.....	122.16
Class of 1950	18.60	63.25	81.85	.....	1.75	1.75	.....	80.10
Class of 1951	.....	86.75	86.75	.....	.96	.96	.....	85.79
Glee Club	39.20	.....	39.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.20
Band	129.17	.....	129.17	.....	.....	.....	.....	129.17
Spirit of Towle	226.93	354.70	127.77	.....	163.01	163.01	35.24	.....
Audio-Visual Fund	68.15	16.20	84.35	.....	5.45	5.45	.....	78.90
Play Fund	.....	159.75	159.75	.....	105.48	105.48	.....	54.27
Special Activities	.....	392.28	392.28	.....	339.93	339.93	.....	52.35
Total	$460.13	$1,401.05	$1,861.18	$11.11	$894.88	$905.99	$41.48	$996.*7
Cash Balance in Bank, $966.67.								
Magazines (Balance of account transferred to Special Activities)	$573.05	$372.30	$945.35	$ .23	$655.54	$655.77	.....	$289.58

ERNEST M. PERKINS,
Headmaster.

NANCY S. GREER,
Faculty Treasurer.

Table VIII. Faculty Roster 1947-48

Teacher	*Subjects Taught*	*Activities*
Perkins, Ernest M.	Economics	Headmaster
Ballou, Willis H.	Mathematics	Class Advisor, Seniors Student Govt. Advisor
Barry, Jack	Sup. of Phys.,Edu.	Director of Athletics Athletic Schedules Equipment Purchase and Control
Berg, Irene V.	Science and Biology	Coach, Field Hockey
Bryant, W. L.	Science Math	Athletic Asso. Assistant
Bugbee, O.	History Government	Class Advisor, Sophmore
Chapman, Charles C.	English French Band	Band Director Orchestra Director Class Advisor, Freshman
Chapman, Eleanor Y.	Music Supervisor	High School Operetta
Clark, Beatrice W.	English	
Couitt, Kathryn	Typing	
Donovan, Ella	Home Economics	Jr. H. S. Activities Home Economics Club
Greer, Nancy S.	Commercial	School Treasurer
Partridge, Thelma L.	English Latin	Girl Reserves Spirit of Towle, Advisor
Robb, Walter H.	Shop Mechanical Drawing	Jr. H. S. Activities
Sideris, John E.	Social Science	Class Advisor, Juniors Ass't. Coach, Football Ass't. Coach, Basketball

Table IX. List of Graduates
Class of 1947

Academic

Chworosky, Jane
Clark, Charles
Dodge, Janet
Harlow, Elizabeth
Keane, Lawrence
Kendall, Stanley
Laakso, Sally
Landau, Edward
Nelson, Drusilla
Pitman, Thelma
Shackett, Robert
Silver, Randall
Silverman, Louis

Commercial

Gokas, Arhontou
Miller, Elizabeth
Monckton, Beverly
Morrill, Eleanor
Racicot, Lorraine
Rickard, Dodothy
Rochford, Mary
Saari, Linda
Sherman, Edna

General

Annis, George
Beauchaine, Dolores
Beauchaine, Maurice
Bell, Gordon
Bennett, Jennie
Booth, Marion
Burns, Jane
Charbono, Lois
Childs, Richard
Clark, Virginia
Coidakis, Nicholas
Coronis, Spiro
Cummings, Verna
Devenger, Albertine
Diotte, Marcel
Drew, Rowland
Dunbar, Donald
Eastman, Rita
Fontaine, Theresa
Frye, Franklin
Frye, Lucille
Gobin, Harold
Grant, William
Gregory, Kenneth
Guidotti, Richard
Guillow, Harold
Hayes, Christine
Hayes, Geraldine
Hoyt, Minerva
Koski, Aaro
Kromphold, Eric
Lamoureaux, Jeanine
Lamoureaux, Madeline
Laraway, Marie
Latvala, Duane
Leavitt, Harold
Leavitt, Herbert
Louiselle, Norma
Luck, Marion
Maley, James
McDonough, Frederick
Morrow, Gilbert
Niemi, Richard
Ordway, Floyd
Perkins, Laurence
Praded, Anthony
Pultar, Josephine
Radford, Joan

Rissala, Rudolph
Rudenfeldt, Werner
Sheehan, Richard
Smith, Clayton
Smith, Herbert
Smith, Mary
Smith, Rita
Stockwell, Ralph
Vines, Harold
Weeks, Rudolph
Wiggins, Frank
Willey, Eugene
Willis, Albert
Zahareas, George

United States Armed Forces Institute

Clement, Franklin
Colby, Eleanor
Drew, Richard
Emery, Gordon
Hastings, Neil
Monckton, Robert
Robertson, Charles
Roy, Richard
Viger, Armidas

REPORT OF THE NEWPORT SCHOOL BOARD ON THE GEORGE B. WHEELER SCHOOL FUND

National Shawmut Bank Balance 1/1/48	$162,542.37	
Newport Savings Bank 1/1/48	4,710.42	
Sugar River Savings Bank 1/1/48	4,338.36	
Amoskeag Savings Bank 1/1/48	5,371.81	
New Hampshire Savings Bank 1/1/48	5,367.91	
Citizens National Bank of Newport 1/1/48	1,260.28	
		$183,591.15
Land purchased on Sunapee Street		8,500.00
Total Value		$192,091.15

DR. EDWARD F. KEANE, *Chairman*
HOWARD C. BENNETT, *Secretary*
ALEXANDER M. BLACKBURN, JR.
HARRY M. WOODARD
PAULINE H, STODDARD
WILLIAM R. SMITH

Newport School Board

Enrollment, January 1, 1948

School	Grade	No. Pupils	No. Rooms	Schools
Primary	1	92*	3	
	2	56	2	211
	3	63	2	
West Street	3	26	1	26
Sunapee Street	1	25	1	25
Richards	4	86	2	
	5	108	3	
	6	97	2	472
	7	99	3	
	8	82	2	
Towle	9	76		
	10	66		
	11	66		269
	12	61		
Guild	1-4	18	1	
Kelleyville	1-4	16	1	55
North Newport	1-4	21	1	55
Total number of pupils enrolled in all schools				1058

* 20 of these are taking pre-primary work.

Supervisory Union No. 43

School Calendar

1948-1949

Term Dates	*Days Schools Closed*
1. September 8 (Wednesday)—December 22 (Wednesday) (one session)	State Teachers' Convention—October 14-15 November 11—Armistice Day November 24 (afternoon) 25, 25, Thanksgiving Recess
2. Janary 3 (Monday)—February 18 (Friday)	
3. February 28 (Monday)—April 22 (Friday)	
4. May 2, (Monday)—June 17 (Friday)	May 30—Memorial Day

(By action of the State Board of Education not more than 5 of the regular school days may be used for the purposes of an organized, full-time program of in-service training for teachers when approved by that body.)

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE 1946-1947

Teacher	Grade	Total Registration	No. of Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Per Cent Attendance	Number of Tardinesses
Beulah B. Butler (Mrs.)	1	23	13	15.10	17.94	84.19	33
Alice Nickerson (Mrs.)	1	35	18	26.20	29.58	88.57	53
Irene Holland	1	35	20	28.03	30.56	91.73	35
Bertha P. Wilmarth (Prin., Primary)	2	38	10	31.60	34.44	91.70	9
Elizabeth Mahoney	2	34	23	29.64	31.99	92.34	7
Eleanor Burns (Sept. 4, 1946-Feb. 10, 1947)	2	24	14	19.40	21.54	90.06	106
Helen M. McIntire (Mrs.) (Feb. 11-June 18, 1947)							
Mildred Stearns	3	44	24	37.02	40.04	92.46	32
Helen Sideris (Mrs.)	3	44	25	37.06	39.50	93.82	56
Grace Scranton (Mrs.)							
Anna Leech	4	99	47	84.49	90.95	92.89	151
Ethel Bazillion (Mrs.)							
Elizabeth Barrett (Mrs.)	5	115	64	100.00	107.24	93.25	270
Elizabeth Morin							
Esma Ford							
Eva Sanborn	6	97	47	84.91	89.75	94.60	86
Joseph D. Vaughan (Prin., Richards)	7-8	179	95	156.73	166.30	94.26	152
Natalie M. Sargent	7-8						
H. Eileen Ketchen (Mrs.)	7-8						
James Osgood	7-8						
Walter H. Robb	7-8						
Ella Donovan (Mrs.)	7-8						
Betty-Lou Barry (Mrs.) (Sept. 4, 1946 to Jan. 16, 1947)							
Kathryn Driscoll (Jan. 20 to June 18, 1947	7-8						

Elizabeth N. Locke, Kelleyville	1-4	13	5	9.38	10.01	93.06	17
Gratia Way (Mrs.) North Newport	1-4	19	9	14.96	16.86	88.73	40
Ruth C. Smith (Mrs.) Guild	1-4	28	16	22.94	24.72	92.79	7
Eleanor M. Young, Music Supervisor	1-12						
Elementary Totals		828	430	697.46	751.42	91.63	1054
Towle High School	9-12	315	155	278.88	298.89	93.31	961

Ernest M. Perkins, Headmaster
Willis H. Ballou (Mathematics)
Charles Chapman (English, French and Band)
Ella Donovan (Mrs.) (Home Economics)
Horace Herlihy (Science and Mathematics)
Mary Herlihy (Mrs.) (Commercial)
Helen Knapp (English and History)
Nancy Lord (History and Government)
Phyllis Osgood (Science)
Thelma Partridge (English and Latin)
John Sideris (Social Science)
John G. Barry (Athletic Coach)

Transportation—January 1, 1948

Transporter	*Route and School*	*Pupils Carried*
Newport School District	Kelleyville and River Road to Richards and Primary Schools	36
	Guild to Richards and Primary Schools	25
	East Mountain to Richards and Primary Schools	24
	Ryder Corner to Richards and Primary Schools	18
	Whitcher Road and Unity Road to Richards and Primary Schools	36
	North Newport to Richards School	20

No-School Signal

When the weather is so bad that it is inadvisable for children to attend school, the no-school signal will be sounded by the fire whistle at 7:30 in the morning. The signal is 2-2-2. When it is necessary to close school in the morning it will mean that school sessions will be omitted all day. It would be practically impossible to get bus and tuition pupils to attend an afternoon session only.

The no-school signal will also be given on station WKNE at 7:00, 7:35; and 8:00 A. M.

On no-school days a pre-arranged system of telephoning gives notice to those who transport school children, to teachers, and as far as possible, to out-of-town pupils. Persons who are doubtful about the no-school signal should call the Superintendent or some other member of the school department rather than the fire station. Unnecessary calling of the fire station might interfere with emergency calls which should reach the fire department quickly.

Eighth Grade Graduates—1947

Avery, Joy
Babbitt, Lucille
Beauchaine, Norbert
Bell, Lois
Blaine, Fred
Boutwell, Madeline
Brooks, Richard
Budd, Daniel
Clark, Selma
Conroy, Rogers
Cornwell, Barbara
Crandlemere, Norma
Cummings, Janet
Currier, Carolyn
Densmore, Goldina
DeVoyd, Stanley
Dodge, Joanne
Elfstrom, Shirley
Ford, Phyllis
Gagne, Rita
Gagne, Rosarien
Galotta, Joseph
Gamash, Ruth
George, Beverly
Gentes, Lucien
Goyette, Charles
Greenleaf, Raymond
Guimond, Henry
Hemingway, Joyce
Herlihy, Horace
Hinze, Eileen
Hurd, Richard
Johns, Shirley
Karras, Elaine
Kennedy, Edward
Kelley, John
Latvala, Celia
Laughton, George
Legacy, Earl
Marro, Joyce
McGowan, Betty
Muller, Peggy
Newell, Janet
Newell, Ronald
Parizo, John
Partlow, Teresa
Perkins, Alvah
Perra, Andrew
Putnam, Clesson
Putney, Violet
Quimby, Violet
Racicot, Alice
Randall, Robert
Reney, Edward
Richardson, Charlie
Roberts, Kenneth
Roberts, Lorraine
Salo, John
Severance, Carleton
Shaw, Natalie
Shedd, Beverly
Silver, Janet
Smith, Clifton
Smith, Rowena
Stratton, Marion
St. Cyr, Frederick
Thompson, Louis
Waldo, John
Wilson, Pauline
Wirtanen, John

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Newport, in the County of Sullivan, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the sixth day of March, 1948, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose two Members of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or aegnts of the district.

Article 6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Article 8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

Article 9. To hear the report of the Building Committee and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to remodel, modernize and re-equip the Richards School, so called, and to accept any bid or bids which, in their judgment, shall be deemed acceptable from any building contractor or contractors for the remodeling,

modernizing and re-equipping of the Richards School, so called, and further to authorize the School Board to execute any and all contracts and agreements necessary, proper or advisable in connection with the same, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise, appropriate and borrow for remodeling, modernizing and re-equipping the Richards School, so called, and for this purpose to authorize the School Board to issue obligations of the Newport School District in the form of serial notes or bonds, with interest as the School Board may determine, payable exclusively from funds to be raised by taxation; said serial notes or bonds to be signed by the School Board or a majority thereof, and the School Treasurer, in accordance with the Statutes of the State of New Hampshire in such case made and provided, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Article 12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 16th day of February, 1948.

DR. E. F. KEANE, *Chairman*
HOWARD C. BENNETT,
PAULINE H. STODDARD,
WILLIAM R. SMITH,
ALEXANDER M. BLACKBURN, Jr.,
HARRY M. WOODARD,
Newport School Board.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

The building plans, known as "Plan D," prepared by Alfred T. Granger Associates of Hanover, were approved by a meeting of the Building Committee held Monday evening, December 29, at Towle High School.

"Plan D" consists of remodeling and renovating the present Richards building into modern, fire-proof rooms to be used as a junior-senior high school for Grades 7-12. To gain the required number of rooms for a school population of between 500 and 600, the plan proposes to add six class rooms on the School Street side of the present Richards annex. At the east end of Richards School the plans call for the construction of a combination gymnasium-auditorium.

As included in the overall plans, the Towle building would be used as an elementary school, housing Grades 3-6, inclusive. This would require the partitioning of the present auditorium into four standard classrooms and the partitioning of the large room on the ground floor into two rooms. Additional toilet facilities would be added at the Towle building, making it a very acceptable elementary school.

The present primary building would be used for Grades 1 and 2. The recent redecoration of the interior of this building has put it in good condition.

"Plan D" is estimated to cost $175,000 less than any of the other plans that would give the necessary space and facilities. This lower cost is brought about because the gymnasium-auditorium and new annex will be the only new construction in the program. The present coal pocket and boiler room at Richards will be retained. The present roof and walls of the Richards building will be kept, thereby reducing the cost of the project as against new construction. The addition to the Richards annex will make use of the existing walls and roof of that structure as well.

In the remodeled Richards building and annex we provide adequate facilities for Grades 7-12. This would include 15 regular class rooms. Special rooms contained are two science laboatories, quarters for bookkeeping and typing, a combination library and study, and the present Richards auditorium to be used as a music room. Facilities in the

basement include a large cafeteria with kitchen as well as quarters for domestic science and sewing.

The combination gymnasium-auditorium measures 121 feet by 71 feet and furnishes a standard basketball court 44 feet by 70 feet with folding bleachers on two sides accommodating 500 spectators at games. There is a balcony on one end seating 128 people. The gymnasium provides facilities for a complete program in physical education. We already have an excellent director of physical education, but he has no place to carry on the program. It is planned to employ a lady instructor also in physical education when we get the new building. By the use of folding chairs the gymnisium can be converted into an auditorium seating about 900 persons. There is a large stage at the south end of the building with four dressing rooms. Under the stage are adequate shower rooms and lockers for use after physical exercise.

There are two shops provided in the basement plan which will permit an expansion of vocational training so vitally needed by many of our youth.

The gymnasium-auditorium unit is provided with a separate entrance and toilet facilities for the public and can be used independently of the rest of the school, thereby making it usable as a civic center.

The combination building on the Richards site will still leave ample space for parking and play areas. There will be a space of approximately 95 feet between the end of the gym unit and the land owned by the Catholic Church. By leveling the area in the rear of the present Richards building, it will be possible to have practice fields as space for outdoor physical education activities.

A special meeting of the Newport School District was held January 24, 1948, by permission of the Superior Court, to take action on the plans presented by the Building Committee. These plans were not approved but substitute plans presented by Headmaster Ernest M. Perkins were adopted. His plans provided for a six-room addition to the Richards Annex, a unit connecting the Annex to the Richards School, and a gymnasium to be erected on the grounds at the rear of the Towle High School. It is planned to remodel the interior of the Richards School at a later date with the purpose of establishing a single unit for grades 1-6 inclusive. The

Towle School will be expanded later to include shops and other rooms for the high school (grades 7-12). It was voted to borrow $74,000.00 and use the money in the George B. Wheeler School Fund (about $190,000.00) to carry out the first part of the above long range plan.

(Signed) JOHN J. CONDON,
Chairman Building Committee.

January 30, 1948.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. A. W. Smith
Supt. of Schools
Newport, N. H.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as school nurse.

The past year, from a health standpoint, has been a good one. There has been a very small amount of absence from school due to sickness. The many complaints such as toothaches, headaches and colds still plague us and account for the greater part of the absences. The usual clinic work such as tonsils, dental and T. B. has been carried on with good results. An outstanding case of defective hearing has been markedly improved by repeated visits to Hanover Clinic and financed by the New Hampshire Society for Handicapped children. Dr. Mansfield with the aid of Dr. Benson has given visual tests to many of the pupils. His findings have been followed up. For several years now, I have stressed the need of more attention to the posture of our children. Perhaps with a full time school nurse as we now have, the work can be cared for better. School lunches have been inspected and on the whole have been found adequate. Hot lunches for the younger children, at least, is much to be desired.

I wish to thank the various organizations for the financial aid they have given me in caring for emergencies, cases where the parents would have found it difficult or impossible to care for themselves.

It is with real regret that I am leaving the position of school nurse for full time Public Health Nurse. I shall miss the school associations.

May I express to you my thanks and thoughtful consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA DONOVAN, R. N.